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LOCAL NEWS.

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Spring begins next Saturday.

For fine box stationery, go to the ITEM office.

The reign of the ground hog terminated last Sunday.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire, W. T. Boring, Colfax, Pa.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes for sale. Mrs. Florence McMullen.

A heavy thunder storm passed over this section of the state last Sunday.

For best hard and soft coal, go to Gilbert's coal yard. Prices always lowest.

A fine assortment of Easter post cards now on sale at the ITEM stationery department.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Prof. Baity, there was no school in No. 4 room yesterday.

R. N. McCarl has rented the George Posten farm in Smith valley, and will become a tiller of the soil at an early date

The plant of the Parafelt Jar Ring company at Williamsburg was damaged by fire last Thursday evening to the extent of $1500.

John Montgomery last Thursday moved from town to the farm near Vandevander's bridge in Union township, known as the Irvin farm.

W. G. McConahy has moved into the Presbyterian property on Hill street, vacated by his brother Hayes who last week moved to Newton Hamilton.

The next stated meeting of the presbytery of Huntingdon will be held in the Broad avenue Presbyterian church, Altoona, opening Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m.

The special programme rendered in the M. E. church Sunday evening was a treat to the large number present. Special music, recitations, and an address by the pastor were the features.

Rev. T. H. MacLeod will preach a sermon to the members of Mapleton Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F. in the U. B. church Sunday morning, March 29th. Everybody will be welcome.

Last week Judge Shull and his associates in the Juniata county license court refused licenses to the proprietors of the Mansion house at East Waterford, and the National house, at Mifflintown.

Services in the Presbyterian church during the week as follows; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Sabbath school at 9.30 a. m., Christian Endeaver 6.15 and preaching at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday

N. H. McConahy has opened a barber shop in Newton Hamilton and last Thursday shipped his household goods to that place. The family departed for their new home on Friday. We wish them success.

The Woman's Missionary society, under the leadership of Mrs. MacLeod, wife of the pastor Rev. T. H. MacLeod, will have charge of the services in the U. B. church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: Medical Mission.

An unknown man was struck and instantly killed by train No. 15 last Thursday on the curve at Mexico station. He was between 60 and 65 years of age; gray hair and beard; five feet nine inches tall; weighed about 180 pounds and was rather stout in build.

The Columbia works of Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company closed Saturday on account of lack of orders, thus throwing forty men out of employment for an indefinite time. The company hope for an increase in business soon which will justify the reopening of this plant.

On the 26th and 27th of this month, J. Bergey, connected with the State Department of Zoology, will give a demonstration on the farm at the Reformatory on the killing of tree pests. Persons desiring to receive aid in orcharding, and especially in the control of pests, are urged to attend, bring samples of twigs supposed to be infected, ask questions, and receive such help as can be given.

I. Wallace Fleck has moved his household effects from York to Mapleton and to-day he and his wife are resuming housekeeping in one of the apartments of the Hotel Clairndon. Mr. Fleck has purchased the goods and fixtures of B. O'Connor & Sons' store and will be identified with the business interests of Mapleton. The ITEM hopes Mr. and Mrs. Fleck may find a pleasant and congenial home in this community.

Application has been made for the incorporation of the Gracey Confectionery company, to be located in Huntingdon. The incorporators are John G. Gillam, Frank Westbrook, D. R. Gracey, George W. Fisher and H. M. Weaverling, the latter of Everett. It was capitalized at $5,000. C. C. Brewster is the solicitor. The object of the formation of the company will be for the wholesaling of confectionery, crackers, cakes and cigars.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

By the new ruling of the postal authorities which goes into effect April 1st. newspaper publishers will be required to make collections in order to get the use of the mails as heretofore. We do not like the new ruling but that does not alter the situation. The ITEM has some subscribers who have unintentionally allowed themselves to get in arrears. Examine the date opposite your name and see if you are of the number. We dislike to make collections but are obliged to do so. We are anxious to have the patronage of our friends continue but we must abide by the law. Send us your remittance at once.

B. O'Connor & Sons Out of Business.

Yesterday a deal which had been under consideration for some time was concluded by which Messrs. B. O'Connor & Sons disposed of their mercantile business in this place to Mr. I. Wallace Fleck, formerly of Huntingdon, but more recently of York. The sale was for a cash consideration without inventory.

Messrs. O'Connor & Sons commenced business in a small way in Mapleton in 1884 and the volume has considerably grown since that time. They have had a steady run of trade and retire with the good wishes of many friends. They have appreciated the patronage accorded them and desire the ITEM to express their thanks to the people of Mapleton and vicinity for their liberal patronage. Mr. Benjamin O'Connor has not given the business more than supervising attention for some time and will, as a matter of course, retire. Messrs. Frank and William O'Connor will superintend and manage the business of the Juniata White Sand company at Mapleton.

The purchaser, I. Wallace Fleck, is not a stranger to the people of Mapleton, having for several summers past been a frequent visitor to Locust Lodge. He is a son-in-law of M. W. Isenberg, Esq., and is an active and industrious young man of good business qualifications. The people of this vicinity will find him a very agreeable man with whom to do business. G. D. Wood, who has for many years been a factor in the business of Messrs. O'Connor, will continue in the same position with Mr. Fleck. The ITEM wishes all parties success.

Back to Their Peaceful Mountain Home.

On February 18th William Wolfard and sister Emma were removed from their mountain home, three miles south of Mapleton, in Union township. Wholesouled friends and neighbors had during the stubborn winter contributed to their scant store. Of course now and then a hide bound mortal was found. To those we would say, "may the Lord have mercy on your stingy souls." Some fancied that William would appreciate a change, but fancy and realty differ widely. Next a neighbor of Williams had a severe attack of enlargement of the heart, and as a remedy for the disease he reported William to our poor authority. William was lured from his home and placed in the poor house. His migit sister accompanied him, but the change did not suit him and at the first opportunity he made a few preliminary arrangements with Emma and their escape was well planed. That he did not leave his sister behind shows that beneath William's tattered vest there beats a heart in unison with that of his sister. It was on Tuesday evening of last week, just as the silent shadows of the night were hovering down on Shirleysburg that William and his sister scaled the yard fence. Above them was the blue canopy of heaven, beneath their feet was the snow of a stubborn winter. Yet they glided homeward. Soon they dropped down upon slumbering Hill valley like the wolf upon the fold. Next the historic peak of Silver Mine Knob loomed up and in the grey mist of Wednesday morning they reached the grand goal of their destination. Soon a fire was kindled and the smoke curled once more from the parlor flue. They are back to sniff the free air and to see the springtime sun swell the buds and to hear the feathered warbler give his first note.

In conclusion we regret to say there are circumstances connected with the removal of the Wolfard family which point to a moral as large as a barn door.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

—B. Frank Godard, of Huntingdon, was a caller in town Saturday.

—Elliot Robley and wife, of Altoona, were guests of Mrs. Thos. Grady, Sunday.

—Clarence Hall and daughter, of Huntingdon, were guests at the Clairndon Sundon.

—Mrs. William Weston, of Juniata visited her sister Mrs. S. B. Neice Saturday.

—John G. Gillam, of Huntingdon, spent yesterday with friends in Mapleton.

—Harry G. Wakefield, of McConnellstown, spent Sunday with Mapleton friends.

—Foster Bell, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell, on Railroad street.

—L. E. Himes, an engineer on the Pittsburg division, is spending several days with his wife here.

—Miss Bertha Deeters, of Pitcairn, is a guest at the home of David Hawk's family on Main street.

—William Matthews, Sr., of McVeytown, is visiting his son and family in Mapleton for a few days.

—Miss Claudia Speer, of Tyrone, was the guest of William Matthews' family on Railroad street, Saturday.

—Mrs. M. L. Rex visited her aunts, Caroline Bollinger and Mrs. L. S. Swope, at Orbisonia last Thursday.

—The Misses Helen and Myra Eynon, of Altoona, are visiting their cousin Margaret Hicks this week.

—E. S. Chilcote, Esq., of Colfax, and I. N. Querry of Latta Grove, were callers at our office during the week.

—Mrs. William T. Chilcote has gone to her parental home near Winchester, Virginia, to spend the summer.

—Mrs. R. W. Orebaugh, of Huntingdon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkison at the Clairndon Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Eynon, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eynon's brother, J. G. Hicks.

—Miss Eunice McCarl and brothers, Loy and Robt. spent Sunday with their parents, E. E. McCarl and wife.

—Mrs. Lizzie Myers, of Shirleysburg spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Lamberson on Grant street.

—Mrs. I. N. Swope, of Huntingdon, and Miss Katherine Sharrah, of Pittsburg, spent Thursday with friends in Mapleton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson, of Huntingdon, and their daughtera, Mrs. C. C. Wright, spent Friday at Hotel Clairndon.

—William Chilcote, of Morrisdale Mines, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chilcote in Smith valley during the past week

—Mrs. L. L. Parker and Mrs. Jno. M. White attended the entertainment given in the M. E. church at Mill Creek Saturday evening last.

—Miss Loyal Stever, of Cassville, was a visitor to Mapleton last Wednesday, being the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yocum.

—Miss Edith Mundorf, of Atkinsons Mills, accompanied by her neice, Miss Kane, is spending several days with Mrs. Leah Sloan and other friends in town.

—Miss Veda Wooding and Miss Gertrude Cisney, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday afternoon with their friend Miss Nannie E. Henderson on Chestnut street.

—Rev. J. H. Ake and Rev. W. F. Gilbert are attending the annual sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church which opens at York today.

—W. H. Mounts was summounded to Roaring Springs last Wednesday on account of his brother-in-law, Thornton Isenberg, having been stricken with paralysis on the 8th inst.

—Postmistress Julia B. Dell spent Monday with her nephew John T. Wilson, Esq., and family at Belleville. Johnny, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who has been seriously ill since Christmas, is improving but as yet has not gained sufficient strength to enable him to walk.

—J. G. Hicks and wife were in attendance at the wedding of Miss Cora Wilson, of Harrisburg, to Mr. Wallace Cossel, of Cape Charles, Virginia, which event took place at the home of the bride's sister in Harrisburg yesterday evening. Miss Wilson has been an employee of the P. R. R. as telegraph operator and more recently as ticket agent at Maclay street for many years. The groom is general foreman of car inspection for the P. B. & W. railway at Cape Charles, where they will make their future home.

Prof. C. H. Drake.

Prof. Creveling Homer Drake, one of Huntingdon County's well known educators, died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Evelin Senft, in Saltillo, March 13th., 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, from a complication of diseases. He was aged 36 years 7 months and 25 days and was born and raised in Clay township, being the eldest son of John M. and Hettie B. Drake. In his early boyhood years, Creveling as he was best known, showed more than ordinary intellectual ability, and after getting about all the education the district school afforded, his father placed him in Juniata College, and after spending one spring term in said institution, he began teaching at the tender age of 16 and has followed it as his chosen profession almost continuously for 20 years, except while in college. During the last three years he has followed farming in the summer and teaching in winter. His health began to fail last June, and was declining until his death. His physicians advised him last fall to resign his school, but he said he could not afford to do that, as he could do more good for his pupils and family in the school-room than any other place. He was teaching the home school in Cass township, two miles west of Cassville, his two boys driving with him to and from school every day. He continued his work until he was unable to dress himself, which was three prior to the day of his death. He then went to Saltillo to see Dr. Emerick, and never got back home. He is survived by his widow and six children. Fifteen years ago he was married to Della Senft, of Saltillo. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Creveling was a teacher that brought sunshine into the school room where ever he went; was possessed with a personal magnetism that made for him friends, every place he went. He was a Past Master in the Patrons of Husbandry, No. 933; he also belonged to the Odd Fellows, at Three Springs. Funeral services in Baptist church, Saltillo a 2.30 p. m. Saturday. Rev. D. J. R. Strayeer, his pastor, preached the sermon from Titus 3:15. Interment in Cornelius cemetery at 5 p. m., conducted by the I. O. O. F. of Three Springs.

[The death of Creveling H. Drake removes from this county one of its most successful and conscientions teachers. It was our pleasure to know him intimately for many years and he was a most loveable character who made a strong impress for good. When convinced that any course of action was right, his forceful energies were directed to accomplish the purpose in view. He was a good neighbor, a devoted husband and father, a congenial companion and a devout Christian. We extend sympathy to the bereaved friends.—EDITOR ITEM.]

Death of Jackson Harman.

Jackson Harman died at his home in Philipsburg, Friday morning March 13, 1908, as the result of kidney trouble. The deceased was a former resident of Huntingdon county and served four years as a poor director and at one time was steward of the county home at Shirleysburg. For a number of years he was a resident of Huntingdon, being then steward at the Reformatory. He was eighty years of age. The following children survive: Dr. C. L. Harman, Mrs. Dr. Dales and Miss Annie, of Philipsburg; John, of Barree township. Dr. G. G. Harman, of Huntingdon, is a nephew. Memorial services were held Sunday by Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300, F. and A. M. of Huntingdon, of which lodge deceased was a member. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Rex—Seilhamer.

Sunday evening March 15, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents in Mapleton A. Loy Rex and Miss Elenor F. Seilhamer were united in marriage, the ceremony being pronounced by the bride's father, Rev. H. S. Seilhamer. The groom is the son of our townsman, M. L Rex, and was born and reared in this community. Having qualified as an operator he has filled responsible positions in the telegraph department of the middle division, and is a trustworthy young man. The bride has resided with her parents in Mapleton for nearly three years and is highly respected by a large circle of friends. The happy couple left Monday on a wedding trip to Altoona, Pittsburg and other points in the western part of the state. They will return in about ten days when a reception will be tendered them at the home of Mr. Rex's parents. ITEM extends congratulations and best wishes.

The Drowning of Russell Brown.

Last Thursday evening Russell, an eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Mount Union, was drowned by falling from the west side of the south abutment of the county bridge above Mount Union. The accident occurred about 5.30 o'clock. He and a companion named Allen Lumas, of about the some age, were amusing themselves by throwing sticks and stones into the swollen river. Russell gathered up a large rock and in attempting to throw it in lost his balance and fell into the seething waters. He was carried a short distance on the water during which time he cried for help. His pluky companion tried to reach him but without avail. The body soon disappeared. Lumas was the only witness of the sad occurrence and as soon as he could make it known search for the body was commenced and was continued almost uninterruptedly. Saturday Mr. Brown went to Huntingdon to secure the assistance of George Ballantyne. Mr. Ballantone searched Saturday afternoon, and each day since until about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning when the body was recovered at a point about one hundred and sixty feet below where the lad fell in, and where Mr. Ballantyne told the writer on Sunday he expected to find it. In the search he was assisted by Charles Lightner and Charles Miller, of Huntingdon. The body was in good condition and was turned over to Undertaker Dunmire to prepare it for burial. The funeral will be held from the Mount Union M. E. church to-morrow afternoon.

This occurrence caused quite a gloom in this community, as Mrs. Brown, the mother of the boy, was formerly Miss Mollie McConahy a highly esteemed Mapleton lady, and a host of friends in this vicinity share the shadow of the sorrow that has befallen the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Rev. Samuel Croft, a well known retired minister of the Lutheran church, died at his home in Chambersburg on Thursday afternoon. Several days before he sustained a stroke of paralysis and his condition at once became serious. Early in life deceased practiced medicine, until the Civil war, when he entered the army. After the war he studied for the ministry and was licensed to preach in 1868. He served congregations in Perry, Clearfield, Cambria and Huntingdon counties until 1892, when on account of failing health he quit the ministry and engaged in farming. Since 1899 he had been in the mercantile business in Chambersburg. He was in his 72d year and is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America of Huntingdon have purchased a lot of ground 75 by 100 feet in size on which they will erect a modern opera house, with a seating capacity of 1,200 with galleries. The opera house will be on the first floor, and the second floor will contain rooms fitted up for the accommodation of the Camp.

The postoffice at Valley Point, this county, which was abandoned about two years ago, has been re-established and R. G. Erwin appointed postmaster. The abandonment of the office was a great disadvantage to the people of Blacklog Valley and they are delighted with its re-establishment.

Editor Dimm Candidate for National Delegate.

J. C. Dimm, editor of the Huntingdon *Monitor*, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Democratic National convention from this congressional district. Mr. Dimm is an excellent gentleman and has the ability to creditably represent his constituents.

—Rev. J. H. Ake, pastor of the Mapleton and Mill Creek M. E. churchs, went to Williamsburg Monday to visit his parents and last evening started for York to attend the annual session of Conference. He is able to make a good report of the year's work. The salary has been paid in full and there has been an advance in all the benevolences. At both appointments the church has been strengthened. Rev. Ake has been pastor of this charge for five years and the people would be greatly pleased if the Conference should return him.

Thousands of pounds of maple sugar and thousands of gallons of maple syrup were manfactured during the past week in Somerset county. The season opened unusally early, and it is stated that more maple products will likely be manufactured this year than for several years past.

THE FARMER.

Between the rising and the setting sun he stands,
A silhouette against a background sky,
He holds the pulse of ages in his hands,
He times the heart-beats of eternity.
He cradles with his grain the lives of men;
The sinews and the muscles and the thought
Which guide the court, the camp, the mart, the pen,
By him are wrought.

Upon his plow he leans to turn the sod;
He feels the rushing seasons by him pass.
He rears a nation with that earth clod,
Upholds a cycle with that spear of grass.
The morning stars sing out to him alone,
The gold of noonday aureoles his head,
Beneath his touch the barrenness of stone
Becometh bread.

Thus, vestured by the twilight and the dawn,
The heart of nature opens to his eyes,
The winds of heaven in his path have strown
The hidden seeds of holy mysteries.
The spade his scepter and his throne the plow,
He standeth there, too free for posturing,
The royal drops of sweat upon his brow
Proclaim him king.

—Harriet Fairchild Blodgett, in Youth's Companion.

Madge's Visit.

By Frances Harmer.

The Hamilton's veranda was a favorite place of resort for their young friends. It was large and cool and shady. Therefore all such little bits of their various duties as could be performed in that spot were carried to the shade of its overhanging vines.

On this May morning Millie and Katie had taken the peas to be shelled for dinner, Sophy was stoning cherries near them, and poor Madge, to whom inevitably fell all the more distasteful tasks, had just arrived with the potatoes to peel.

"Why is Madge doing the potatoes again?" her mother had said.

"I must keep my hands nice for my embroidery," was Kate's answer, though she had had the grace to blush. "Oh, look! There come Allie and Flossie Richards. How excited they look!"

As the mail man arrived at the same moment with one letter for Mrs. Hamilton, she took it and re-entered the house, while the four girls turned eagerly to their young friends.

"Oh, such news," cried Floss, the elder, running up the steps. "Cousin Lawrence has asked us to go with his two girls and Mrs. March she keeps house for them, you know—to Nantucket for six weeks!"

"How delightful-" chorused the Hamiltons. "Sit down."

"Any of your plans set?" inquired Allie, beginning to help with the peas.

"Milly and Sophy are all right," said Kate, her brow slightly clouding. "They are going away with daddy and mother. But either Madge or I have to go to Uncle Jim's."

"Oh, to that dull little old farmhouse, with no one there but your great uncle and aunt? That will be pokey."

"And Aunt Emma wants one of us to go to the White Mountains wtih her and little Gladys," went on Kate. "I long to see the mountains so."

"So do I," put in Madge, quietly.

"I don't mean it will be unmitigated fun," Katie took no notice of the interruption, "for Gladys is a very spoilt little thing. Still, the White Mountains are"—

"The White Mountains," concluded Allie. "So they are."

"But we must go on and tell the rest of the girls," cried Floss. "We'll see you at recess. Good-bye."

"Oh, I do wish that things could be settled," cried Kate. "I want to begin packing. No need to finish that eyelet embroidered waist if I'm to go to that pokey"—

At that moment both father and bother came on the veranda. Mrs. Hamilton caried an open letter.

"This is from your Aunt Emma," announced Mrs. Hamilton. "She wishes whoever is to go with her to meet her in Albany next week."

"Oh," gasped Madge and Kate, in one breath. Then they looked at each other, and everybody else looked at them.

"It's a pity it's no one's fair turn," remarked Mrs. Hamilton. "Each of you has been twice, I know. But, owing to last year's measles, the turns were mixed. Madge went two years running."

"I am sorry," said Mr. Hamilton, in a grave tone of voice, "that it should seem so great a tax. I know that there are no young people with your uncle. But he and Aunt Martha are worthy, cultivated people. And, when I was an orphan boy, Uncle Jim took my father's place."

Madge had a sweet, thoughtful face. She lifted it, with a sudden interest.

"Not only that," pursued her father, "he lives a very sad and lonely life. Is it much that a girl, who has almost everything a reasonable girl can want, should grudge one summer in every four to cheer two lonely old people?"

"Why can they not come and live with us—or near us?" asked Sophy. "Then they wouldn't be so lonely."

"And we could cheer them up without"—

"Without quite so great a sacrifice," Mr. Hamilton smiled slightly as he finished Millie's sentence for her. "Let me tell my children why I do not like to hear one of them talk grudgingly of giving Aunt Martha and Uncle Jim a two or three months each year."

He sat down among them, and Madge drew a little closer.

"Twenty-five years ago their youngest and only surviving child—a hot-headed boy of twenty—ran away in a fit of youthful folly and petulance. They have never heard of him since! But they will not leave that old farm, lest he might return. And, as you know, Aunt Martha puts a lighted lamp in the front parlor winodw every evening to guide his steps, should he be wandering home in the dark hours of the night. They are very sad, very lonely. I am not able often to leave my business to go. I do when I can. I cannot take you away from your school, but your holidays are not all due to self-indulgent pleasure."

"Father," cried Madge, eagerly. "I'll go this year. Send Katie with Aunt Emma."

She met her father's approving smile. She felt the touch of her mother's hands upon her hair. She heard the murmurs—approving murmurs—of her sisters, and saw Katie's joyful face. But in her mind's eye, looking far away among the green hills of Vermont, was the vision of Uncle Jim's old and sorrowful face, his gray hair and bent form. And she could see, too, Aunt Martha's trembling hands, as they lighted the lamp to guide the wandering steps of the long-lost son to the home he had left so desolate.

A week later the six girls sat again on the veranda. It was evening now, and a young moon was visible over the tossing tops of the elms along the street. On the morrow they were all to start on their several ways. They were now watching the express wagon as it carried away all their trunks.

"Only I do feel sorry for Madge," whispered Allie Richards to Floss and Katie. "It will be dull, you know!"

But Madge had heard her.

"Don't say that, don't think it," she said. "I—I—do want to go. I do realy."

Yes, it had come to that! She had been so filled with pity and love that what had been a sacrifice was now a pleasure. She had put self aside, and self was reaping the benefit.

"I am so glad of that," said her father's voice behind her, "so glad that you do not go grudgingly."

"No more grudgingly than he helped you, father," she answered softly.

It was pleasant to feel the touch of her father's hand on hers.

"There comes a messenger boy," cried Allie. "Oh, and he's coming here!"

"Oh, suppose Aunt Emma isn't going, suppose that wretched little Gladys should be ill," wailed Katie, who had not forgotten self. "I'm so afraid."

Mr. Hamilton opened the yellow envelope, and whistled like a boy. His wife came out at the sound.

"Good news?" she said eagerly.

"Good news!" laughed Mr. Hamilton, holding up two sheets of paper. "Look! Uncle Jim has flung economy to the winds! Listen!"

And he read aloud:—

Our boy back last night. Heard report of our death sixteen years ago. Has been in Australia. Come home to stay. Wife, twin girls, fifteen. Send Madge next train. Plans all changed, may go Europe. Writing to-day.

UNCLE JIM.

"Oh, I am so glad, so glad, so glad!" exclaimed Madge, tears in her eyes. "So glad for Uncle Jim, for Aunt Martha!"

"You may be glad for yourself," said Kate, an acid note in her voice. "You're going to have the loveliest trip of all of us."

"And I think she deserves it," put in her father. "She has been thinking of other things than her own pleasure, my daughter."—Christian Reporter.

How It Works.

Once there was a struggling young author who was blest with many friends, all of whom told him that he was the coming great writer of the country.

So one day a bright thought struck him. He said:

"I will publish my book, and all my friends who admire it so much will buy my book, and I will be rich."

So he printed his book.

And all of his friends waited for him to send them autographed copies of his book.

And so his books were sold as junk.

And ever after he didn't have any friends.—From "Success Magazine."

Australian Rabbit Barrier.

After five years' work Australia's great trans-continental rabbit proof fence has been completed. Its length is 2036 miles, and the cost of its erection has been nearly £250,000. It is furnished at intervals of five miles with systems of traps, in which hundreds of rabbits are captured and destroyed daily. Inside the barrier there appears as yet no trace of their presence.—London Globe.

STATE NEWS BUDGET

Smiles on Gallows.

Morris B. Holmes was hanged in the yard of the county jail at Pittsburg for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Nancy Miller, in East Pittsburg, last March. Holmes smiled just before the trap was sprung, displayed remarkable fortitude, and stepping onto the trap firmly assisted the officers in carrying out the death sentence. His spiritual adviser, the Rev. C. W. Miller, was with him until the end, but Holmes did not display any signs of collapse or faltering. "Flee from women and whisky as from hell itself, men; tell all the boys for me," he cried, throwing his arms about the minister just before he walked from his cell to die.

Jolly Climbers Over Eighty.

Dr. Osler is regarded as one of the false prophets by the people of Hopewell, the smallest borough in the State. Mrs. Martha Toy, aged eighty-one, climbed to the roof of her home and sat on the ridge-pole, superintending some carpenters who were making repairs for her. Not far off her brother, David Robinson, eighty-four, was up in an apple tree pruning it and clambering from limb to limb with the agility of a schoolboy. In a near-by yard David F. Cope, the veteran poet-school teacher, now over eighty, was out in the yard giving lessons in wrestling to some of the young men of the villages.

Coal-Picker's Awful Fate.

Mrs. Unorata Tomaiac, of River road, West Manayunk, was instantly killed and her body horribly mangled by a northbound coal train on the Reading Railway's main line, near Pencoyd. She was picking coal on the tracks at the time and stepped from in front of a southbound train directly in the path of the up-train. Her body was knocked twenty feet up the roadbed, falling in front of the engine, and the entire train of nearly seventy-five cars passed over it. The Manayunk police patrol was summoned and the fragments were gathered up in a box and taken to the woman's late home.

Loved Matrimony Too Well.

Mrs. Amos Henry is in the county prison, Lancaster, charged with having four living husbands. Her third husband, Isaac D. Leaman, who married the woman on February 19, 1907, is the prosecutor. It is charged that she deserted him soon after the mariage, and on February 24, 1908, married Amos Henry. Leaman alleges that the woman has also been married to Jonah Rutter and William Moore, and has not been divorced from either of them. The woman is not yet thirty years old, and the four marriages, it is alleged, were all contracted within seven years.

Closes Fire-Trap School.

Ardmore parents, who have been especially solicitous for the safety of their children since the Boyertown and Collinwood panics, rejoiced when Deputy Factory Inspector Egolf, of Norristown, invaded the village and condemned as a firetrap the auxiliary school structure maintained by the Lower Merion School Board, and which is formed of two rooms over a store room. Then the inspector visited the $100,000 high school building on Ardmore avenue and ordered that additional fire escapes be erected on that structure.

Montour For Better Roads.

With but two miles of State highways and 383 miles of bad road, Montour County will make strenuous efforts this year to improve present conditions with State aid. The two-mile stretch of State highway between Danville and Mausdale has opened the eyes of the farmers to the advantages to be had by road improvement, and as a result Derry, Valley, Limestone and Liberty townships have all made application for State aid.

Rescued Three Brothers.

George M. Kerr, Frank J. Kerr and Robert E. Kerr, sons of the late Alva R. Kerr, a contractor, of Eddystone, were rescued from drowning by Charles Pierce and Isaac Superor, two young fishermen, of Chester. The brothers were in a gunning skiff, which upset. Pierce and Superor hurried to their aid in a naphtha launch.

Missed Car and Died.

William Carney, of Danboro, dropped dead shortly after getting into a wagon to ride to Doylestown. He missed a car at Danboro, and started to walk the two miles. After walking a mile, William Michener took him into his wagon, but Carney, who was seventy-three years of age, collapsed a few minutes afterward.

Goes to Jail on Birthday.

On his fiftieth birthday anniversary Frederick Eater, a resident of York's East End, was arrested, charged with mistreating two sisters, one fifteen and the other thirteen years old. Twice Eater has served penitentiary sentences. He was sent to jail in default of $1500 bail.

Angleworms as Health Food.

On a wager, Granville H. Beck, of Hanover, swallowed a dozen raw eggs. He offered to follow the performance by masticating a dozen angleworms, which he said were the healthiest things on earth, but no one wanted to see such a performance.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. B. J. NEWMAN.

Subject: Our Four Anchors.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In Unity Church, Irving place and Gates avenue, Sunday morning, the Rev. B. J. Newman preached. The text was: "And fearing lest we should have fallen upon the rocks they cast four anchors out of the stern and wished for the day." He said:

The text is taken from Paul's story of the shipwreck. Paul was going to Rome to be tried for his life, but on the sea a storm raged for two weeks. In the darkness of the dead of night, not knowing where they were, the sailors on watch heard the sound of water breaking on the rocks and they took soundings. And again they took their soundings and finding that the water was shallower, they threw out four anchors "and wished for the day." We do not have to be sailors to know the value of these anchors to the storm assailed men on that ship. They held them to their anchorage until light came and they could see their way.

My purpose this morning is to consider briefly the anchors of righteousness that we need in our daily living. The simplest analysis of our present day life, of one week's experience, would show that there are a dozen influences outside ourselves and two dozen temptations within us that are storming our righteousness. We are surrounded on all sides by difficulties. Our honor, our justice, our sympathies, our religion, all are assailed, and we have got to protect ourselves and our fellow men. Take the first day of the working week and look at the experiences we meet with in that day. We go to business, and fundamentially the principle to-day upon which business seemed to be based is that of dishonor. It is not "honor all men.' It is not trust all men, but it is distrust your fellow man; "put him under bonds." Only the other day in the Sunday school I said to the young men and women there: "Be honest; tell the truth," and one member came to me and said: "How can we be honest? We have to lie." There is a tendency in the life of men to-day to get ahead, no matter what happens to the other man. Or on Tuesday we read in the paper that some bankers to whom the funds of the people had been entrusted, and on which the stability of business men depends, and to whom the money of widows and children has been entrusted, have been dishonest and speculated in the stock market to increase their own incomes, and have failed. Our confidence is assailed, and we say: "Whom can we trust?" On Wednesday, perhaps, we go to a magistrate's court and we watch the man who is elected to dispense justice in your name, and we see case after case where the politician's influence is at work or where the petty bribe is at work, and men and boys that have broken our law, and who should be put in our prisons until they learn what it is to live among their fellow men in righteousness, are discharged and go free. Our sense of justice is shocked. Or perhaps it is some man in a higher rank of life who takes the life of another, who comes into our courts, and under the plea of insanity he is declared not guilty of his crime; while some poor man, with the feelings of poverty and want, steals a loaf of bread from the corner grocery, and he is sent to jail for three months. Our sense of justice is rightly shocked. Perhaps on Thursday at 6 o'clock we are coming home and we are at the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge, and we see a mad rush to get into the cars. There is no sympathy shown. Each man tries to get himself in and pushes women and children aside, and we say: "What are men that they will do this?" And so our sympathies with our fellow men are being shocked. And so it is through the rest of the week. And Sunday comes; Sunday, the day set aside when we try to commune with God and learn a little bit of what it means to be righteous, to do God's will. Sunday comes, and a few of us, here and there, attend services; but there are the so called sacred concerts, poolrooms and saloons, all thrown open. Men say "liberty," but this is not liberty, but license to degrade themselves. And we permit it, and our religion is assailed, and our culture, and the development of our culture to worship God is assailed.

Temptations and conditions outside ourselves and temptations arising within cause us to face danger daily. We hear of the cruelty of the factory that allows the little boy and girl of ten to work twelve hours a day until they get the "great white plague." We hear of the evils of the stockyard, of the great railroads, and so on. We hear of these things so often that we are growing hardened to them. Familiarity with evil dulls its power to affect us, and dulls our eyes to its ugliness, and we go on our way rejoicing in our prosperity; and we are unmindful when we do not work with all our hearts to overcome these things. These things are affecting our lives. We have to have good anchors to hold us to the right. The right, friends, is our life; nothing else in life. Right in everything—not only in the personal sphere, but in the world around us. Those Israelitish prophets preached, not personal righteousness, but social righteousness; not pure by yourself, but pure by your state, and that is what we have to do. If we love our right we will fight for it, and for its best expression, even as Paul fought for the lives of the seamen and his companions when his ship was cast upon the rocks. And in order to fight for ourselves we have cast out our anchors and "wish for the day."

Now, what are these anchors? The first is the anchor of faith. Here is the situation confronting us: Our confidence is assailed; our faith in our fellow men is assailed; our faith in our God is assailed. We have to cast out the anchor of faith. We know that the eternal righteousness will triumph. It is so. Through every difficulty, every experience, every trial; all through the past it has always sought the higher expression of itself. We have to have faith in this righteousness and the inspiration to give ourselves to the service of the expression of righteousness. Not only have we to cast out the anchor of faith, but the anchor of hope also; so that when these storm clouds are upon us, when darkness surrounds us, when it seems as though the light of day would not show itself to our vision we have to have the hope that is born of God, the hope that gives a happy outlook. It is so easy to be discouraged and to let these experiences that are surrounding us dampen our ardor. The next is the anchor of love for our fellow man: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. This do." With that love God calls us to service. It calls us out of ourselves with the love that makes us want to go out into our city and wherever we see one who needs us, it makes us want to give ourslves to that one; and I tell you never in God's world was there a city that needed more redeeming love than does this city of New York and Brooklyn to-day. I have gone into homes where the darkness of despair was because no love was there. I have gone into homes where mothers and fathers have said: "None cares for us; no one will help us."

Don't tell me the world love us, because we know differently. I tell you we have to have that love in us that the Russian proverb says "dwells in the house of labor.' There is a reward for him who loves his fellow man. Then there is another anchor, and that is the anchor of prayer. I care not what a man's work or education is, whether he is college bred or has no education at all, but this thing I am sure of, and that is, without a prayer in your heart you cannot make life worth what God is expecting of it. Prayer is our wanting to get near to God, wanting to tell God of our difficulties, our troubles, our perplexities, our successes, our ideas, our wanting to ask for His strength and guidance. We have to have this anchor when things are going wrong, when the world seems dark and life is weary. We want to have this anchor in God to give us courage to go on our way, and if we have not been doing right to help us to return and through our fellow men serve God.

Let us cast out our four anchors: our anchor of faith in God and our fellow men; our anchor of hope in eternal goodness; our anchor of love in universal service; our anchor of prayer to God; and in so doing may the blessing of God rest with you in all your labors.

A Meditation.

"Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come unto you."

There can be no acceptable service without this endowment. Even Jesus must first be baptized with the Holy Ghost before He could enter upon His great mission.

The apostles, who had been in Christ's school for three years, could do nothing until they were endowed with power from on high.

Mr. Moody used to say that he would rather break stones on a turnpike than attempt to preach without the indwelling and power of the Holy Spirit. The great reason why some of our young people's meetings are such a drag is because its members do not seek power from above.

To obtain this power we must earnestly seek for it in prayer. "If ye being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him."

To obtain more power, we must use the power already bestowed. "Go in this thy might," the angel said to Gideon—the might of the promised presence. "The Lord be with thee." As he went he realized the presence and power of the Almighty.

We must use this power in witnessing for Jesus. "I am no more in the world, but these are in the world." We are His representatives. Let us not misrepresent Him.—Christian Union-Herald.

Self-Conquest a Necessity.

Deeply, I fear, does this age need to take to heart the stern, inexorable necessity of self-conquest—not in self-torture, but yet in earnest watchfulness; not in extreme fasting, but in habitual careful moderation; nor in morbid self-introspection, but in thorough and vigorous occupation; not in enfeebling the body by maceration, but by filling its hours of work with strenuous and cheerful activity and its hours of leisure with bright thoughtfulness and many a prayer; by these blessed means we, too, even in the midst of the world, may attain to the spirit which is dead to the world; we may be keeping under our body and bringing it into subjection; nay, in no mere formula, but a truthful figure be crucified with Christ.—F. W. Farrar.

Stepping Stones to Glory.

When God saves us He does it not alone for our good, but for His. He expects us to work for Him and to see that not one of His children is turned away hungry or thirsty. Sacrifice and unselfishness are the stepping stones to glory and in my mind the least of the work of saving a soul is done when we have gotten the penitent to open his heart to God. It is the after-work that counts, the display of the friendly Christian spirit that shows the new convert that he has friends on earth and in heaven.

IN BETTER SHAPE THAN AT START, EVANS REPORTS

Great American Fleet Arrives at Magdalena Bay.

READY FOR ANYTHING, SAYS BOB

Battleships Make a Splendid Voyage —After Target Practice There Remains Only a Junket Along the California Coast.

Washington, D. C.—Rear-Admiral Evans reported to the Navy Department that the battleship fleet he commands had arrived in Magdalena Bay, Mexico. The fleet's voyage of 3114 miles from Callao, Peru, was made in eleven days, twenty hours, and it arrived two days ahead of scheduled time.

"Fighting Bob" Evans characteristically adds in his report that every vessel in the fleet is in better condition than when it left Hampton Roads, Va., December 16; that the fleet is prepared to meet any emergency that could arise and is ready for any service at a day's notice. The Admiral adds that the fleet will begin target practice as soon as the ranges can be established. Four colliers awaited the battleships' arrival.

A feeling of exultation pervaded the Navy Department, a feeling whose impulses are expressed partially in the telegram which General Horace Porter, president of the Navy League, sent to Admiral Evans:

"The Navy League of the United States greets the commander, officers and men of the splendid fleet which has vindicated the judgment of the friends of the Navy by its successful voyage, evincing readiness, efficiency and discipline and assuring national protection and continued peace, and extends to them its congratulations and pledges them its continued friendship and support."

The battleships left Hampton Roads December 16; sailed 1850 miles, arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, December 23, remained six days; sailed 3100 miles, arrived at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, January 12, stayed ten days; sailed 2228 miles, arrived at Punta Arenas (Magellan Strait), Chile, February 1, remained six days; sailed February 7, passed Valparaiso, Chile, February 13, and having steamed 2666 miles, arrived at Callao, Peru, February 20, stayed nine days; sailed February 29, steamed 3114 miles and arrived at Magdalena Bay March 12, having traversed 12,948 miles in seventy-eight sailing days and having passed fifty-three days in port.

Naval officers emphasized the fact that the latest and longest "leg" of the cruise, the 3114 miles from Callao, was covered at the fastest rate of steaming, so verifying, if that was needed, Admiral Evans' statement that the war vessels are in better condition than when they started. They said, too, that taken primarily as a practice cruise, the voyage has equalled expectations and ample and repeated opportunities have been given for drills, evolutions and other tactics, as well as opportunities for careful and exacting seamanship in waters in which many American naval men are comparatively new. Above all, the fleet has finished the voyage without an unpleasant happening.

FLEET TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.

To Sail From San Francisco on July 6 For Hawaii.

Washington, D. C.—Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia; Philippines, and return to New York by way of the Suez Canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the future movements of the fleet after a Cabinet meeting. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia, where they will stop at Melbourne and Sydney, the invitation of the Australian Government to visit that country having been supplemented by an even more cordial one from the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce. Leaving Australia, the vessels are to go to Manila, and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held.

Thence the return will be made to the United States by way of Suez, stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling.

BIG CORPORATION CUTS WAGES.

Amoskeag Cotton Mills, Employing 15,000 Hands, Reduces 10 Per Cent.

Manchester, N. H.—Notices were posted in the mills of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, announcing a wage reduction averaging ten per cent., to take effect on March 30. The Amoskeag Corporation has the largest cotton manufacturing plant in the world, and employs about 15,000 operatives.

Nashua, N. H.—Notices were posted at the mills of the Nashua Manufacturing Company and Jackson Company announcing a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of operatives, to take effect March 30. It was further stated that the forty hours a week schedule, which has been in effect since the first of the year, will be continued indefinitely. About 4000 operatives are employed in the cotton mills here.

FOUR MEN CONVICTED IN CAPITOL GRAFT

Sanderson, Snyder, Mathues and Shumaker Guilty.

TRIALS AT HARRISBURG, PA.

Two Years' Imprisonment and $1000 Fine Maximum Penalty in Pennsylvania — Loss of $5,000,000 Claimed by State.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The jury in the first of the Capitol conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for seven weeks, after six hours' deliberation. There were two ballots taken, but the jury did not come into court until two hours after reaching a conclusion.

The men found guilty are: John H. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former Auditor-General; W. L. Mathues, former State Treasurer, and James M. Shumaker, former Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Motions for new trials were made in each case.

The jury came into court at 8.52 in the evening, and a minute later Foreman Dunkle, in reply to Clerk of the Court Warden, announced that they had agreed upon a verdict.

It was read to the court and then aloud. The jury was not polled, but when the clerk read the verdict convicting all of conspiracy, each man gave his assent by a nod. Judge Kunkel thanked the jurymen for their patience and the care given to the case, and dismissed them with the customary thanks of the court. The entire proceedings occupied ten minutes.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given, and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything about the case. The State's attorneys said they were pleased at the result of their hard work. The maximum penalty for each defendant in this case is two years' imprisonment and $1000 fine.

The four men were convicted of defrauding the State in furnishing the new Capitol, which cost the State about $13,000,000 instead of $4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated. The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts and it attracted much attention throughout the country.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905 which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, as State Treasurer in the fall of that year.

Berry threw open the books of the State Treasury and showed that the cost of building the Capitol was more than three times the amount of the contract. The case was laid before the Attorney-General and indictments were found against fourteen persons.

When the cases now pending against the four persons who were convicted are concluded the other defendants will be heard. The State claims that there are frauds amounting to nearly $5,000,000 in the furnishings of the Capitol.

FIVE YEARS FOR JOHN R. WALSH

Released on a Supersedeas in $50,000 Bail by Judge Crosscup.

Chicago.—A new trial was denied John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, by Judge Anderson, of the United States District Court. Walsh was forthwith sentenced to serve five years in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

It was the general opinion that counsel for the defense would consume a long time in arguing the motion for arrest of judgment, but after Mr. Hart had spoken for thirty minutes the court interrupted him, saying:

"I think you may place those matters before the Court of Appeals, Mr. Hart. You are making no showing here."

Turning to the prisoner, Judge Anderson said:

"Mr. Walsh, have you anything to say why I should not now pronounce sentence upon you?"

Walsh, without arising, shook his head slightly, and the court said:

"The character of the evidence and the character of the crime of which this defendant has been found guilty call for extreme judgment. The facts are, however, that this defendant is seventy years old, and that mere imprisonment is of itself so heavy a punishment in a case of this kind I have concluded that the law will be satisfied with the minimum penalty, which is five years."

The court further directed that all the counts in the indictment be served concurrently, and further directed that the defendant pay the entire cost of the trial.

An application was immediately made to Judge Grosscup of the United States Court of Appeals for a supersedeas, which was granted, and Walsh was released under bonds of $50,000 pending the hearing of his appeal.

Rosebery Fears Socialism.

Lord Rosebery, speaking to the British Liberal League, declared that the House of Lords is the only barrier remaining between socialism and the people

500,000 OUT OF WORK IN NEW YORK CITY

Must Dig Subways to Aid Unemployed, is Labor's Demand.

CONGRESS DISCUSSES MATTER

Central Federated Union Send Committee to Albany to Ask Hughes to Investigate Cause of Delay in Starting Improvements.

New York City.—Declaring that there are more than 500,000 unemployed in New York City, and that the letting of subway contracts would offer the most immediate relief, the Central Federated Union voted to ask Governor Hughes to investigate the real status of the city's debt and Comptroller Metz's reasons for delaying subway construction. A committee of three was ordered to go to Albany to see the Governor.

The coming parade and demonstration of the unemployed of New York, now scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday two weeks hence, and the discussion last week in Congress of a labor leader's statement that there are 500,000 idle in this city alone, brought the question of subway digging home to every labor delegate, and the report of the special committee was put through with a rush. The reopening of public works was declared to be the first duty of the city in view of the number of unemployed.

Representative Willett, of New York, stirred up Congress with a letter of Samuel A. Stodel, secretary of the New York Council of Independent World Workers, giving the number of unemployed in New York as 503,500. Of this number Stodel estimated that 147,500 are union members and 356,000 non-unionists. Leaders of the Central Federated Union were asked for their estimates of the unemployed, and with few exceptions they placed the number above 500,000.

"A conservative estimate, based on a canvass of the delegates of the respective unions affiliated with this body, places the number of idle union workers in New York at 200,000," said Albert Abrahams, vice-president of the C. F. U., "and if you count those working two or three or four days a week," declared Abrahams, "the number will reach nearer 400,000. We estimate the number of unemployed, union and non-union, in New York and the suburban cities and towns at 750,000. We are told here that of the members of the Pavers' Union, for instance, ninety per cent. are idle; the cigarmakers have one-third of their men out of work, the building trades one-half, and the printers, compositors and pressmen, one-fourth."

The Unemployed Conference Committee, which meets in the Labor Temple in East Eighty-fourth street, has determined to go to court, if necessary, to obtain permission to assemble in the Union Square plaza. The parade was to have been held two weeks ago but was postponed, awaiting the result of the conferences with the Mayor and Comptroller over possible public improvements.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT.

Militia Guard at Natchez, Miss., Following Wreck and Fires.

Natchez, Miss.—Eight persons were killed, one was severely injured and property valued at many thousands of dollars was wrecked as the result of an explosion of gas in the basement of a five-story building occupied by the Natchez Drug Company, at Main and North Union streets, near the business quarter.

The dead are Cleve Laubat, Mrs. Ketteringham, Miss Luella Booth, Miss Lizzie Worthy, Miss Carrie Murray, Miss Inez Netterville, Miss Ada White and Elias Hotchkiss. The latter, a carpenter, ran from the building and fell, breaking his neck. John Carkett, seventy-one years old, suffered fractures of both legs. He is not expected to live. The wreckage caught fire, and a stiff wind carried huge sparks to the north and west, setting fire to eighteen residences, seven of which were destroyed.

All business has been suspended and the local companies of militia were put on duty.

PHILANTHROPIST PENNILESS.

Dr. Sill, of Worcester, Mass., Predicted His Death, Gave Away Money.

Worcester, Mass.—At the age of eighty-three, penniless and without a relative to turn to for aid, Dr. John Wellesley Sill, a well known philanthropist and cancer specialist, has applied to the overseers of the poor here, having been in want for some time, and has been sent to the State Poorhouse.

A year ago he predicted his death within six months, and in that expectation gave away all his property in Wales and in Toronto, and all his money to friends and charitable institutions, keeping enough to live on for six months. The time expired, and his friends whom he had aided refused to help him.

Russian Policy Pacific.

M. d'Iswolsky, the Russian Foreign Minister, at St. Petersburg, explained Russia's desire to possess relations with Japan by which the maintenance of peace in the Pacific might be made certain.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 22.

Review of the First Quarter—Golden Text, John 1:4—What the Eleven Previous Lessons Prove—Commentary.

Golden Text—"In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." John 1:4.

The purpose of John's Gospel is given in John 20:31: "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name." It was to prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and to prove it in such a way that men might believe it in their hearts and thus obtain life through His name. Therefore the best review of the lessons of the quarter will be to go through the lessons one by one and find out how this great truth that brings life is illustrated in each lesson.

In Lesson I. this central truth of this Gospel is brought out in many ways. We see the pre-existence of Jesus Christ as the eternal Word, "In the beginning with God," and thus plainly declared that He was God. We see Him as the Creator of all things, the One in Whom was life and Who was the Light of men. In Jesus of Nazareth this eternal Word became flesh and the apostles beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten of the Father. We see Him as the only begotten Son of God, who fully declared God in His own person as well as in His words.

In Lesson II. we have John's testimony received from God and certified by the visible descent of the Holy Spirit that Jesus was the Lamb of God, eternally pre-existent, the One who baptized with the Holy Ghost, the Son of God.

In Lesson III. we have Andrew and Philip's discovery of Jesus as the Messiah, Him of whom Moses in the law and prophets did write; and Nathaniel's discovery that Jesus was the Son of God, the King of Israel.

In Lesson IV. we have Jesus manifesting Himself as Son of God and Ruler of God's house by driving out from it those who were defiling it by making the Father's house a house of merchandise. And also Jesus testifying to His own deity by claiming that if they destroyed the temple of His body He would raise it up again.

In Lesson V. we see Jesus as the only begotten Son of God giving eternal life to those who believe on Him.

In Lesson VI. we see Jesus declaring Himself to the woman as the Christ, "I that speak unto thee am He," and the woman of Samaria recognized Him as the Christ because "He told me all things that ever I did."

In Lesson VII. we see Jesus manifesting His divine glory in Cana of Galilee by healing sickness at a distance by His bare word.

In Lesson VIII. we see Jesus manifesting His divine power by healing simply by His word a man who had been in his infirmity thirty and eight years and who was utterly helpless and hopeless.

In Lesson IX. we see Jesus manifesting His divine power and glory by feeding 5000 men with five small loaves and two small fishes, twelve basketfuls of fragments being left over after all were filled. This was a creative act and a decisive proof of Jesus' deity.

In Lesson X. we hear Jesus declaring Himself to be the One who giveth everlasting life, the One whom God the Father hath sealed, the One through belief in Whom eternal life is obtained, as the Bread of Life which cometh down from heaven, the One to whom coming we shall never hunger and upon Whom believing we shall never thirst.

In Lesson XI. we see Jesus manifesting His deity in healing a man born blind and declaring Himself the Light of the world.

In each lesson Jesus shines out as the Christ, the Son of God. True faith is built upon facts. Here are facts upon which faith can build and believing obtain life through His name.

In the Dark Chamber.

We must all go there sometimes—the glare of the day is too brilliant; our eyes become injured and unable to discern the delicate shades of color or appreciate neutral tints—the shadowed house of mourning, the shadowed life from which the sunlight has gone. But fear not; it is the shadow of God's hand. He is leading thee.

The photograph of His face can only be fixed in the dark chamber. But do not suppose that He has cast thee aside. Thou art still in His quiver; He has not flung thee aside as a worthless thing. He is only keeping thee close till the moment comes when He can send thee more swiftly and surely on some errand in which He will be glorified. Oh, shadowed solitary ones, remember how close the quiver is to the warrior, within easy reach of his hand, and guarded jealously.—F. B. Meyer.

It Gives Courage.

Religion gives a man courage. I do not mean the courage that hates, that smites, that kills, but the calm courage that loves and heals and blesses such as smite and hate and kill; the courage that dares resist evil, popular, powerful, anointed evil, yet does it with good, and knows it shall thereby overcome. That is not a common quality. I think it never comes without religion.—Theodore Parker

IN THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3½c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—Western, extra	$ 28	@$	29
Firsts	26½	@	27½
Seconds	25	@	26
State dairy, fair	—	@	24
Factory, seconds to firsts	21	@	22

BEANS.

Marrow, choice	2 22½	@	2 25
Medium, choice	—	@	2 30
Red kidney, choice	2 05	@	2 10
Pea	—	@	2 35
Yellow eye	2 00	@	2 10
White kidney	2 40	@	2 45
Black turtle soup	1 75	@	1 85
Lima, Cal	3 25	@	3 30

CHEESE.

State, full cream	15½	@	15¾
Small	—	@	15¾
Part skims, common	3½	@	4½
Full skims	1	@	2

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	—	@	26
State—Good to choice	24	@	25
Western—Firsts	—	@	21½
Duck eggs	33	@	38

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples—King, per bbl	2 50	@	4 50
Greening, per bbl	2 00	@	5 00
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	6 00	@	12 50
Jersey, per bbl	9 50	@	10 50
Strawberries, per qt	20	@	40

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	12	@	18
Broilers, Phila., per lb	25	@	28
Fowls, per lb	10	@	13½
Capons, per lb	17	@	24
Ducks, per lb	8	@	10
Geese, per lb	8	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 25	@	3 75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, prime, per 100 lb	—	@	1 05
Nos. 3 to 1, per 100 lb	82½	@	1 00
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	70	@	90
Straw, long rye	65	@	70

HOPS.

State, 1907	13	@	14
Medium, 1907	6	@	9
Pacific Coast, 1907, choice	8	@	9
Choice, 1906	—	@	5

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Jersey, per sack	2 25	@	2 30
Long Island, per bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Sweets, per basket	75	@	2 25
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	3 00
Egg plant, per box	1 00	@	2 00
Squash, per bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Peas, per basket	1 50	@	7 00
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	1 50
Lettuce, per basket	75	@	3 75
Cabbages, per bbl	60	@	1 25
String beans, per basket	2 00	@	4 00
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	5 00	@	7 00
Yellow, per bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Orange Co., red, per bag	2 00	@	2 25
Carrots, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Beets, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	5 00
Turnips, per bbl	75	@	1 25
Okra, per carrier	2 50	@	5 00
Lima beans, per box	2 00	@	2 50
Cauliflower, per crate	2 50	@	3 00
Cucumbers, per basket	2 00	@	4 00
Parsley, per bbl	2 50	@	3 50
Leeks, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Shallots, per 100 bunches	3 00	@	4 00
Celery, per case	2 00	@	3 75
Watercress, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	1 75
Spinach, per bbl	75	@	1 75
Kale, per bbl	40	@	60
Oyster plants, 100 bunches	3 00	@	5 00
Horseradish, per 100 lbs	2 00	@	5 00
Brussels sprouts, per qt	8	@	16
Parsnips, per bbl	75	@	1 25

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	4 60	@	5 00
Spring patents	5 30	@	6 35
Wheat, No. 2 red	98⅝	@	1 00⅛
No. 1 Northern Duluth	—	@	1 13¾
Corn, No. 2	66	@	73
No. 2 white	65	@	66½
Oats, mixed	—	@	57
Rye, No. 2 Western	—	@	89
Lard, city	—	@	7⅜

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	7	@	9
Calves, city dressed	8½	@	13½
Country dressed	8	@	12½
Sheep, per 100 lb	4 00	@	5 00
Lambs, per 100 lb	7 15	@	7 75
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	—	@	4 90
Country dressed, per lb	5	@	7½

BUSINESS IS INCREASING.

Farm Reserves Are the Lowest For Two Years.

New York City.—As proof that business is increasing it was reported that fewer than 300,000 freight cars are now idle. The railroads expect their worst reports to be for the month of January. Baltimore and Ohio is said to be preparing a very bad one. The crop situation is reported much improved. Winter wheat is in excellent shape, and the farmers are all preparing to put in the largest acreage on record of all new crops. Farm reserves, as reported by the Government, are the lowest for two years, there being only 148,721,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands as against 206,644,000 a year ago. The visible supply of wheat is about 75,000,000, making a total of about 225,000,000. Of this there will be 100,000,000 consumed before July, and it will take 30,000,000 for seeding. The normal export movement will consume at least 43,000,000, so that by July 1 there will be only 50,000,000 bushels to be carried over. Last year there was a carryover of 135,000,000 on July 1. The quantity of corn in farmers' hands on March 1, 1908, is estimated at 962,429,000 bushels, as compared with 1,298,000,000 bushels of the crop on hand a year before and 882,707,000 as the average for the past ten years. The quantity of oats in farmers' hands is given as 267,476,000 bushels.

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Will Start Wool Exchange.

Plans for the establishment in Omaha, Neb., of a wool exchange have been completed, and storage facilities for 20,000,000 pounds of wool have been provided.

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Railway Payroll Decreased.

The January payroll of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was $2,200,000 less than in January, 1907. The company has 232 "dead" locomotives.

The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, Editor and Owner.
L. L. PARKER, Publisher.

THE ITEM WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE FOLLOWING RATES IN ADVANCE:

ONE YEAR.....$1.00
SIX MONTHS.....50
THREE MONTHS.....25

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BEECH RUN.

Albert J. Querry purchased a load of corn in Long Hollow last week.

John P. Querry recently spent a day in Huntingdon, transacting business.

Harper Garman was at Cassville one day last week in search of employment.

Harper Dell, of Mapleton, spent Saturday with his grandmother in Hare's valley.

Mrs. B. B. Shore, of Mapleton, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Dell.

J. C. Dell and wife attended the regular monthly meeting of Latta Grove grange Saturday evening.

M. C. Chilcote teacher of Lincoln school, made a business trip to Huntingdon last Saturday.

C. B. Querry and family are visiting Mrs Querry's parents Mr and Mrs. Van Brodbeck in Clay township.

Elmer Foster and wife have gone to housekeeping in one end of the house occupied by Mrs. Charity Shoop.

Mrs. Simpson A. Shoop, of Turtle Creek, spent a few hours Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs Charity Shoop.

A. L. Querry and wife visited Harrison Querry and wife at Mount Union last Wednesday. The latter Mrs. Querry has been seriously ill for some time past.

Rev. R. X. Wilson, of Huntingdon, conducted services in the chapel Sunday morning. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, none but the faithful few were in attendance.

TODD.

The measles are the latest at Newburg.

F. H. Benson visited his brother Bert and family at Wilkinsburg last week.

Harry Cornelius and family will move to Morrison's Cove in the near future.

Mrs. Thomas Stapleton, of Saxton, spent a few days with her parents recently.

John Snydet, of Altoona, visited his sister Mrs. Charles E. Taylor over last Sunday.

Calvin Pheasant, of Pogue, Ray Buckley, of Rockhill, and Wilbur Fegan, of Pitcairn, visited H. J. Buckley and wife last week.

C. S. Heeter has returned from Lewistown where he was visiting his daughters. He was accompanied home by his daughter Carrie.

George Brode's are moving on Harry Moore's farm, and Wilson Benson's are moving from the farm into Mary C. Heeter's house.

An Alarm Clock for Light or Sound Sleepers.

Many ultra-sound sleepers, after using the common, continuous alarm clock a short time, have found that the alarm awakens them momentarily only, and they again lapse into slumber, the alarm having failed its purpose.

Recently a famous inventor patented an alarm clock which he calls THE ROTATOR. The alarm bell in this clock rings for about a quarter of a minute and is silent a similar period, alternating thus for about twelve minutes, but is fitted with a manual "shut-off," by means of which the alarm may be discontinued at will. The alarm adjustment is practically perfect and the alarm may be relied upon to "go-off" at the time set. Alarm bell is contained entirely within the case, which is of seamless drawn brass, nickled and highly polished. "THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS" offers one of the clocks, which, by the way, retails for $2.50, and the Daily edition of "THE PRESS" one year, both sent to your home without further expense to you for ONLY Four Dollars. Order at once, as the offer may be withdrawn at any time.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recomended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Wright & Dell.

A shipment of 15,000 trout fry, the first of the season, was made Monday from the Spruce Creek hatchery near Graysville to Mount Union for distribution by Huntingdon county sportsmen.

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healty stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guarnteed to give relief and is sold here by Wright & Dell.

After April 1st, the meetings of the pension board of Huntingdon county will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, instead of the first and third Wednesdays.

The following Pennsylvania railroad agencies on the middle division will be closed after April 2: Barree, Franklin Forge, Oremina, Ore Hill and Horrell.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Wright & Dell.

Auditors' Statement

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the Directors of the Poor and the Home of Employment of Huntingdon County, Pa., for the year ending Dec. 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

To balance in hands of Treasurer Dec. 1, 1906	417 21
To amount received from County Commissioners	12900 00
To amount received from sale of cow	23 00
To amount received from Wm. Wertz	72 00
To amount received from the Warrens	60 00
To amount received from rent of house	20 00
To amount received from Hawn	28 00
To amount received from Mrs. Moreland	85 53
To amount received from Blair Co., Pa	6 12
To amount received in Brooks case	5 00
To amount refunded by D. Emmert	18 00
To amount received for the maintenance of the Marlin children	18 00
To amount received from sale of farm produce	90 66
	13743 52

CREDITS.

By amount of orders paid of 1907 and previous years	13640 57
Balance in Treasurer's hands	102 95
Amount of outstanding orders Dec. 31, 1907	214 65

Expenditures for Farm.

Farmers wages, 12 months	284 00
Assistant farmer, 9 months	158 43
Labor on farm	47 98
Shorts and bran	41 29
Smithing	21 15
Butchering	6 00
Repairs to wagon and harness	5 50
Building fence	8 45
Clover seed	33 25
Timothy seed	9 63
Seed potatoes	2 50
Hardware and binder twine	76 17
Two steers	48 00
Fence wire	62 00
J. G. Simpson, wagon	69 84
Labor in threshing	9 95
Locust post	9 86
Making 887 gallons cider	8 87
Fertilizer	49 84
Castrating stock	2 40
Long straw	4 20
Threshing 496 bu wheat and 412 bu oats	23 12
	982 43

Provisions.

Applebutter	37 44
Vinegar	7 40
Raspberries	1 25
Peaches and quinces	1 75
Beef	1 93
	49 77

Merchandise and Drugs.

Clothing and shoes	324 23
Dry goods and bedding	332 59
Groceries	393 00
Drugs	36 25
	1086 07

Removals.

Paid steward and others for removing paupers	250 18
Paid justices for relief orders issued	33 09
	283 27

Outdoor Relief.

Relief to 200 cases	2767 58
22 physicians for medical services 12 months	631 71
Feeble minded institution, Polk, Pa.	276 70
Home for chronic insane, Wernerville	94 29
Lunatic hospital, Harrisburg	908 75
Orphans' Home, Huntingdon	1500 00
State hospital, Warren	377 25
Insane hospital, Blair Co., Pa	47 75
Dr. Z. B. Taylor, examining patient	5 00
Dr. W. J. Campbell, examining patients	6 50
J. Q. Dell, outdoor services 12 months	156 00
George W. Hetrick, outdoor services 12 months	263 20
John C. Bare, outdoor service 12 months	257 10
	7291 83

Salaries.

Dr. Z. B. Taylor, services at home 1 month	15 00
Dr. J. C. Fleming, services at home 11 months	110 00
R. P. Smith, clerk 12 months	125 00
Geo. W. Hetrick, services as director 12 months	139 20
J. Q. Dell, services as director 12 months	112 80
John C. Bare, services as director 12 months	96 00
Wm. T. Bell, services as treasurer 12 months	84 00
J. S. Appleby, services as steward 12 months	500 00
Mrs. A. C. Appleby, services as matron 12 months	100 00
Wm. Kruger, services as janitor 12 months	48 00
David H. Myers, salary and Fees	107 55
	1437 55

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Labor in house	192 10
Wood	35 50
Coal	212 53
Coaloil	22 60
Coffins for inmates	68 00
Carpentering	1 85
Stationery	32 11
Table cutlery	12 00
Huntingdon Globe, printing statement	40 00
Mount Union Times, printing statement	40 00
New Era Journal, printing statement	40 00
Window shades	13 50
Hanging paper	5 25
J. S. Appleby, stamps	26 75
J. S. Appleby, car fare	28 63
J. S. Appleby, freight	32 33
Lumber	26 79
W. F. Bathurst, car fare	7 71
	837 65

Extraordinary Expenses.

Insurance on farmer's house	4 50
R. J. Mattera for small pox bill of Dr. Tussey, A. D. 1903	1386 44
Saltillo telephone company	30 45
Outdoor burials	106 00
Rev. D. L. Dixon, religious services	20 00
Whitewashing and lime	15 75
Disinfectant	41 00
Wall paper	12 80
Alexander Dull, nursing Mary Collins	5 00
Elmer Johnston, nursing Wm. Manley	15 00
School, county and road tax on Brooks property	6 89
Constable fees in making arrests	12 00
J. W. Gloss, nursing Lydia Gloss	8 00
Digging grave	5 00
A. A. Bollinger, relief in diphtheria	9 83
Charles Beck, relief in diphtheria	16 64
John Liveringhouse	8 00
James S. Woods, attorneys fees	50 00
Hannah L. Miller, nursing John Wilson, 1905	25 00
Rev. W. G. Finney, religious services	20 00
Philadelphia Inquirer	2 25
Car fare and board while attending audit	6 10
	1806 65
Total expenditures for 1907	$13775 22
Amount of building fund on hand received from sale of John Brooks property, West township	120 00

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement of the receipts and expenditures, we do hereby set our hands this 6th day of February, 1908.

JOHN C. BARE.
GEO. W. HETRICK,
J. QUINCY DELL.
Directors of the Poor.

Attest:
R. P. SMITH, Clerk.

We, the undersigned auditors of Huntingdon county, do hereby certify that we have examined the orders, vouchers and accounts of the Directors of the Poor of said county, and also their treasure's accounts, and find the same to be correct as above stated.

Witness our hands at Huntingdon this 6th day of February, 1908.

E. W. LAIRD,
C. L. GREEN,
GEORGE W. STATES.
Auditors.

STEWARD'S STATEMENT.

John S. Appleby, Steward, in account with Huntingdon County Home for the year ending Dec. 1, 1907.

DR.

To amount drawn from Treasurer on orders	687 71

CR.

Steward's salary for 12 months	500 00
Matron's salary for 12 months	100 00
Cash paid for stamps	26 75
Cash paid for traveling expenses	28 63
Cash paid for freight	32 33
	687 71

Production of Farm.

496 bu. wheat, 412 bu. oats, 569 bu. of potatoes, 50 bu. turnips, 26 bu. onions, 12 bu. beets, 60 bu. tomatoes, 2200 bu. corn ears, 21 four horse-loads corn fodder, 24 four-horse loads of hay, 1000 cabbages, 6400 lbs. of dressed pork, 700 lbs. lard, 100 gallons apple butter.

Stock on Hand.

Two mules, 2 horses, 9 milch cows, 1 beef, 1 bull, 5 head young cattle, 1 brood sow, 21 shoats, 250 head poultry, 6 sets harness, 1 set double harness, 6 pair fly nets, 2 four-horse wagons, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay tedder, 1 hay rake, 2 corn plows, 2 harrows, 3furrow plows, 1 drill, 1 land roller, 3 shovel plows, 2 cultivators, 1 sled, 1 sleigh, 1 corn planter, 1 fanding mill.

Articles Manufactured.

Thirty-nine dresses, 80 aprons, 42 skirts, 82 sheets, 92 pillowslips, 49 pillow ticks, 25 bolster ticks, 40 bolster s ips, 15 ladies waists, 4 cushions, 48 towels 50 napkins, 249 pieces infants' clothing.

MONTHLY TABLE.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &C., DURING THE YEAR 1907.

		Inmates in House Dec. 31st. 1906	Up to January 1st 1906	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Nativity	Foreign														
	American														
	Principally American														
Remaining each month	Total	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Children	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Women	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Men	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths		1													
Births															
Children Bound															
Elopements															
Discharged															
Admitted															

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement and account of John S. Appleby, Steward of the Huntingdon County Home, we do hereby set our hands this 6th day of February, 1908.

JOHN C. BARE.
GEO. W. HETRICK,
J. QUINCY DELL,
Directors of the Poor.

Attest:
R. P. SMITH. Clerk.

STATEMENT of the financial condition of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 2, 1908.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of Borough duplicate.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$654.85
" 5 per cent. added on $50.56	2.53

CR.

By exonerations		4 56
" 5 per cent. off $509.16 for prompt payment		25 46
" 3 per cent. for collecting $509 16		15 27
" 5 per cent. for collecting $141.23		7 06
" Treasurer's receipts		605 03
	$657 38	$657 38

Account of A. W. Swope, Treasurer of Mapleton Borough fund.

DR.

To amount from 1906-7	$477 92
" amount from County Commissioners	30 40
" amount from Collector	605 03
" Fnes, etc received from Burgess	23 00
" amount from Auditor General	7 13
" amount from Juniata White Sand Co.	2 00
" Cash loan from W. H. Mounts	325 00

CR.

By vouchers		$1357 94
" 2 per cent. as Treasurer		27 16
Balance in Treasure's hands		85 38
	1470 48	1470 48
Balance in Treasurer's hands	$85 38	
Outstanding Orders		$348 25

We the undersigned auditors of Mapleton Borough being duly sworn according to law do certify that we have audited the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 2, 1908, and find same as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals the 2nd day of March A. D., 1907.

EDWARD McCARL,
EDWARD FOSTER,
J. MELVIN MILLER.
Auditors

Mapleton Depot, Pa., March 9, 1908.

Quality Tells
Price Sells

Fish	*50c pail*
Coffee	*10c lb.*
Sugar	*5c lb.*
Bran	*$1.55 hundred*
Shorts	*$1.65 "*
Orbisonia Flour	*$1.25 sack*
Lima Beans	*7c lb.*
Prunes	*9c lb.*
Raisins	*10c lb.*
Ham	*13c lb.*
Gingham	*8c yd.*
50c Shirts for men	*39c*

VERY TRULY,

Harry E. Huston

SALTILLO, PA.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, June 29, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTH Expr's A M	SOUTH Mail P M	STATIONS	NORTH Mail A M	NORTH F Line P M
8 35	5 56	. Huntingdon .	11 10	5 15
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	. . Grafton . .	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	. Brumbaugh .	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	. Marklesburg .	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	. . Entrikin . .	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	. . . Beaver . . .	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	. . . Cove . . .	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	. . . Saxton . . .	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	. . Clark . .	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	. Riddlesburg .	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	. . Hopewell . .	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	. . . Cypher . . .	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	. . Tatesville . .	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	. . Everett . .	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	. . Mt. Dallas . .	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	. . Bedford . .	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	. . Hyndman . .	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	. Cumberland .	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntingdon at 8.35 a. m. and returning 5.30 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH Expr's A M	STATIONS	NORTH Expr's P M
9 35	. . . Saxton . . .	4 00
9 50	. . Coalmont . .	3 45
	. . Crawford . .	
10 05	. . . Dudley . . .	3 30

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD and COAL CO. Time Table in effect February 3, 1908.

SOUTHWARD.	No. 8. A. M.	No. 2. A. M.	No. 6. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
Mount Union . . Leave	. . .	10 00	11 25	4 35
Mount Union Yard . .	. . .	s 10 05	s 11 30	s 4 40
*Aughwick Mills . . .	. . .	f 10 17	f 11 42	f 4 52
Shirley	. . .	s 10 30	s 11 55	s 5 05
Orbisonia . . . . Arrive	. . .	10 45	12 10	5 20
Orbisonia . . . . Leave	5 30	10 55	1 45	5 30
*Pogue	s 5 40	f 11 05	f 1 55	f 5 40
Three Springs	s 5 50	s 11 20	s 2 10	s 5 55
Saltillo	s 5 58	s 11 28	s 2 25	s 6 03
*Cole's	f 6 30	f 12 00	f 2 55	f 6 35
Rocky Ridge	f 6 37	f 12 07	f 3 02	f 6 42
Cook's	f 6 45	f 12 14	f 3 09	f 6 49
Robertsdate . . Arrive	7 00	12 25	3 20	7 00
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.	No. 1. A. M.	No. 5. A. M.	No. 3. P. M.	No. 7. P. M.
Robertsdale . . . Leave	7 00	8 25	1 35	4 25
Cook's	f 7 10	f 8 35	f 1 45	f 4 35
Rocky Ridge	f 7 17	f 8 42	f 1 52	f 4 42
*Coles	f 7 22	f 8 47	f 1 57	f 4 47
Saltillo	s 7 50	f 9 15	s 2 25	s 5 13
Three Springs	s 7 58	f 9 23	s 2 33	s 5 21
*Pogue	f 8 10	† 9 35	f 2 45	s 5 40
Orbisonia	s 8 35	s 10 10	s 3 10	5 55
Shirley	s 8 50	s 10 30	s 3 25	. . .
*Aughwick	f 9 00	† 10 40	f 3 35	. . .
Mount Union Yard . .	s 9 15	s 10 55	s 3 50	. . .
Mount Union . . Arrive	9 20	11 00	3 55	. . .
	A. M.	A. M. P. M.		P. M.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD No. 12. P. M.	No. 10. A. M.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD No. 9. A. M.	No. 11. P. M.
‖ 5 25	7 35	Lv. Orbisonia. Ar	8 25	6 20
f 5 33	f 7 41	*Blacklog	f 8 19	f 6 13
f 5 41	f 7 48	*Cedar Rock	f 8 12	f 6 05
f 5 44	f 7 50	*Locke Valley	f 8 10	f 6 02
5 50	7 55	Ar Shade Gap Lv	8 05	5 55

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Trains will run on Rocky Ridge and Booher branches on special orders.

The Company reserves the right to vary from the above Time Table without notice.

*—No agent. s—Regular stop. f—Stop on signal. †—Trains will not stop.

R. S. SEIBERT, Pres't and Gen'l Manager.
E. C. HALL, Superintendent.

FOR SALE—The property at junction of Grant and Church streets, Mapleton, known as the Mrs. Elizabeth Long property. This property was recently purchased by the undersigned and is now offered for sale. For particulars call on or address MRS. H. D. WICKS, 937 Arch street, Newberry, Pa.

March 3, 08. 3t

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WANTED—2,000 Cords Paper wood. I will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of paper wood delivered on wharf at Mapleton also extract wood, Rock Oak and Chestnut. Prompt cash, payment as fast as wood is loaded, F. O. B. cars here. For furteer information, pierse writh me.

B. F. Baker.

Mapleton Depot, April 15, 1907. 4t

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., Mar. 18, 1908.

LATEST IN FASHIONS FOR ALL THE WOMEN.

The North American's Big Spring Number Coming March 22.

In its issue of March 22 The North American is going to do something that will wake up interest among the women of this community, especially among the dressmakers and the women who want to keep up to the minute in matter pertaining to dress.

This issue of the paper will be the spring and summer fashion number of the paper. It will illustrate and describe the very latest fashions of France and America in drawings and photographs in such a way as no American newspaper has ever done.

There will be drawings by Jeannette Hope, who in Paris looks at French fashions with an American eye and knows what will appeal to the good taste of those at home. Miss Hope will furnish two pages of drawings for this edition.

The staff of fashion diplomats has got behind the scenes of the great French workshops, and will give all that is latest in French blouses and suits and gowns in excellent photographs. Accessories of dress for women will also be pictured in photographs. A page will be given to new Paris hats.

The American staff has outdone itself in furnishing photographs and descriptions of the best that there is in American suits and gowns and the newest in dressy things for children.

The dressmakers, through The North American, will get the very latest models from which to furnish their patrons with the latest things for spring. They will find the spring fashion number something worth seeing and keeping.

The plant of the Westbrook Sand Company at Mill Creek has been closed for an indefinite time.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffured more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach; I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than ever I did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by Wright & Dell.

H. M. F. Chilcote has purchased ot the Jacob Chilcote heirs the homestead property in Smith valley.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidny and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Wright & Dell.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908. H. F. Wagner will sell at his residence in Clay township, one mile south of Sideling Hill tunnel, farming implements, blacksmith tools, mining tools, seed buckwheat, shoats, household articles, etc. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—dwelling on Campbell street; newly finished house, never occupied, rent reasonable, Call on Geo. L. Smith Mapleton Depot, Pa.

WANTED, DOCKED TIES—Will pay 20c each for sound ties that have been docked. H. O. Andrew, Mapleton Depot, Pa.
March 16th 4t.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Republican Party.
GEORGE W. WRIGHT.
Mapleton.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Associate judge, subject to the rules of the Republican Party.
HARRIS RICHARDSON.
Grantsville Dist.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
ADAM J. BLACK.
Broad Top City.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
WILLIAM L. JOHNSTON.
Huntingdon.

FOR COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. Respectfully,
SAMUEL STEELE.
Huntingdon, Pa., January 23, 1908.

FOR COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, primaries to be held on April 11, 1908.
J. G. ALLISON.
Mill Creek.

COUNTY AUDITOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Auditor at the coming primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
CLAY PARK.
Three Springs, Pa.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held on Saturday, April 11, 1908.
CHARLES C. BREWSTER
Huntingdon.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held April 11, 1908.
C. H. WHITTAKER.
Huntingdon, Pa.

COUNTY TREASURER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.
W. A. CROTSLEY.
Union Township.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.
W. H. TRUDE.
Huntingdon.

PROTHONOTARY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.
I. NEWTON SWOPE.
Huntingdon.

LEGISLATURE.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for renomination for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the rules of the Republican Party. I have always favored and will support any good local option bill.
WARREN B. SIMPSON.
Huntingdon.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Myron McClain,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER,
CASSVILLE, PA.
Caskets always in stock for Personal selection. Charges reasonable. Prompt, efficient service. Phone—Coles Valley, Eagle Foundry, People's and Saltillo lines.

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CARPENTER & BUILDER
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Blueprints and specifications. Jobbing promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.

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All branches of the profession given careful attention. Telephone connection. 2-7-06

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and dealer in all kinds of Carpet Chain and Materials.
Prompt attention to business and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

EASTER ON THE ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK.

The annual Easter parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City is one of the grandest sights in the world. It can't be duplicated. For hours that great esplanade, stretching for five miles along the ocean's edge, is thronged with the fairest and best of American socity. Thousands from all parts of the country go every year to participate in this formal opening of the post-Lenten season, until Easter at Atlantic City has come to be a National event.

At no period of the year is Atlantic City more attractive than at Easter. Band concerts are given daily on the piers, with dances in the evening. All the larger hotels have their own orchestras, and the theatres offer special attractions. Nowhere is the after-Lent gaity more pronounced, or more enjcyable, than at Atlantic City.

A Special Easter Excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Wildwood will be run from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 16. Round-trip tickets, good for sixteen days, will be sold from Pittsburgh at $10 and $12, tickets at the higher rate being good in Pullman cars in connection with Pullman tickets. Proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of parlor cars, dining car, and coaches, running through to Atlantic City via Deleware River Bridge Route, will leave Pittsburgh at 8.55 A. M. Tickets will be good also on specified evening trains, and to stop off in Philadelphia.

For specific rates, time of trains, and further information consult Ticket Agents, or T. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., 401 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

L. W. ZERBY, Jeweler,

SOLID GOLD RINGS,

Penn St., HUNTINGDON, PA.

Wall Paper

Just received first shipment of Wall Paper ranging in price from 5 to 15 cts.

Also have samples from one of the largest Wall Paper houses in America.

Here you have over 1000 samples to select from.

A. M. PARKER,
Cor. Main and Sherman Sts., MAPLETON, PA.

WM. REED & SONS, HUNTINGDON, PA.

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS TILL EIGHT O'CLOCK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Our Big March Sale of Carpets,

Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Oilcroths,

ETC. IS NOW ON.

It Began Monday, March 16th and will Continue Through the Month to April 1st.

We intend it to be the biggest and best sale we have ever had and have made prices so low that everyone will be interested. DO NOT MISS THIS SALE.

Wm. Reed & Sons,
Huntingdon, Pa.

New Firm New Business

We take pleasure in announcing that after March 1, 1908, E. N. Isenberg, of Huntingdon, Pa., will join the firm of R. J. Crownover, Saltillo, Pa., as partner, style of firm to be Crownover & Isenberg.

The Flour and Feed Mill

Owned by J. F. Cornelius, of Saltillo, Pa., is leased and will be run in connection with the store. We take this opportunity to say the new firm aims to handle a line of first class Merchandise at the lowest possible prices and assure all courteous and prompt attention. A word about the mill. Our intention will be to manufacture not only the best winter wheat flour that can be made in a full roller process mill, but also a blended flour from the best Spring and Winter wheats. This flour will be the best that can be made for the price. IN FEEDS we have the various lines in stock at all times at the lowest prices possible. Mr. Bumginer, the miller who has been running this mill so long with such big success, will continue as miller. We extend a hearty invitation to all to call and see us.

The Following will Give an Idea as to Prices

GROCERIES. Granulated sugar 5½c per full pound, Lima beans 8c full pound Soup beans 8c per full qt. Compare our 12c Prunes with others. Try our 10c, 12c, 14c, 15c 16c, 18c and 20c loose coffees. None better on the market for the prices. Japan rice 8c per full lb.—whole grains, not broken. Yankee Girl, Eskimo Scrap tobacco 6 papers 25c. Big Four 40c plug, 30c. Yankee Girl 40c plug 35c. Star Soap 8 cakes 25c. Lighthouse soad 7 cakes 25c. Orbisonia flour $1.30 per sack. Our own make Saltillo flour $1.27 per sack. In the various lines of Feeds, prices are as low as can be made. 3 cans 10c corn 25c. 12c Tomatoes 9c per can.

Freight Paid on $10.00 Cash Orders.

What remains in Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes goes at Mid-winter Clearance Sale Prices. See previous bill and papers.

Our Spring Lines of Ladies' Skirts and Ladies' Shirt Waists are coming in every day. You cannot afford to miss seeing these lines and getting prices. These are all new, no old stock or old styles, all are new and up to date.

Come in and see these lines before they are all picked over. You will find them at headquarters for everything in the General Merchandise lines. YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Crownover & Isenberg,

Successors to R. J. Crownover,

In S. W. Kimmel's Old Stand, SALTILLO, PA.

N. B.—Sale March 1st to 15th, 1908. Highest cash prices paid for grains.

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FOR INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.
RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH, BELCHING, ETC.

Guaranteed
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If, after using two-thirds of a $1.00 bottle of Kodol, you can honestly say it has not benefited you, we will refund your money. Try Kodol today, on this guarantee. Fill out and sign the following, present it to the dealer at the time of purchase. If it fails to satisfy you, return the bottle containing one-third of the medicine to the dealer from whom you bought it, and we will refund your money.
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SOLD BY WRIGHT & DELL.

THE CHOICEST CIGARS AND TOBACCO

On the market are the kinds from which our stock is selected. The following 5-cent brands speak for themselves: Dundreary, Buck, Square Deal, Wild Indian and Happy Sam. The well-known "El Galleo" brands of 10c. and 25c. cigars in stock. Popular and select brands of chewing and smoking tobacco. For pipe or cigarrette smoke Continental Cubes, Tuxedo and Old English Curve Cut.

McCorkle's — Pool — Parlor
Basement Floor, S. E. Corner Wright Building - - Mapleton, Penna.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores —Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a new-born baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

Methodist Episcopal Property.

The Methodist Episcopal Church property in this country is now worth about $187,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of $12,127,248.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The ant's brain is larger than any other living thing in proportion to the size.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

As a rule, the hair of a man turns gray five years earlier than a woman's.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold $37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314 per cent. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot	$ .10
1 pkg. Earliest Ripe Cabbage	.10
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Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c,

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The shores of the Persian Gulf are said to be the hottest regions in the world.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Smarting and Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Smallest Electric Motor.

A German mechanic has built the smallest motor in the world. It is used as a scarf pin and is run by a battery in his pocket. He keeps it in constant operation.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Blessings of the Blind.

The calamity of the blind is immense, irreparable. But it does not take away our share of the things that count—service, friendship, humor, imagination, wisdom. It is the secret inner will that controls one's fate. We are capable of willing to be good, of loving and being loved, of thinking to the end that we may be wiser. We possess these spirit-born forces equally with all God's children. Therefore we, too, see the lightnings and hear the thunders of Sinai. We, too, march through the wilderness and the solitary place that shall be glad for us, and as we pass, God maketh the desert to blossom like the rose. We, too, go in unto the Promised Land to possess the treasures of the spirit, the unseen permanence of life and nature.—From Helen Keller's "Sense and Sensibility," in the Century.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

SHIPPING ANARCHISTS BACK HOME.

—F. Bowers, in the Indianapolis News.

DEALING WITH ANARCHY BEGUN

Washington Officials Admit Difficulties—Not Optimistic as to Outcome of the Latest Measures—Effective Measures Too Drastic to Receive Popular Support—Restrictions on Immigration Inadequate to Keep Out Anarchists.

Washington, D. C.—It may not be reassuring information, but the Washington officials are none too optimistic about the outcome of the attempt to drive all the anarchists from the United States. Those officials whose duty it is to deal directly with the anarchists cannot talk for publication. The officials who can issue orders to immigration inspectors telling them to be alive to their duty have talked for publication, but the talk, like much of the work done, is impotent. Some one here has said that anarchists are made, not born. This is largely true, and anarchists will be made as long as there are anarchist teachers who get within touch of receptive pupils. This means that as long as there are anarchists in the country their ranks will grow daily.

Since the shooting of the priest at the altar in Denver and the attempted killing of the chief of police, Shippy, in Chicago, the Senators and Representatives have been busy talking about immigration measures, but they have confined their talking largely to the corridors and cloak rooms. Most of them are just as afraid to-day to pass a restriction bill that means restriction as they were before the shootings gave them sharp excuse for the passing of an absolutely drastic measure.

One member, who is not more than one generation removed from being a foreigner himself, told your correspondent that it wouldn't do to draw a line part way up the continent of Europe and to say that no one from below the line should come to this country. "What we ought to do," he said, "is to draw a line down the middle of the Atlantic Ocean and another one down the middle of the Pacific Ocean, and to say no one shall cross."

Restriction Problem Difficult.

When a New York Representative, on the floor of the House, spoke in advocacy of a really restrictive immigration measure, several Representatives whose constituents are largely Southern Europeans, at once began missionary work. They told the other members what a wrong it would be to punish the many because of the failings of the few, and they did not neglect to touch on the matter of power, the balance of power, of course, which the men coming from some of the European countries hold at the polls in America.

One member, an Illinois man, told a colleague who was urging no action, that it would be far better for him and for his people in the future to have all immigration stopped from their native countries for a series of years, until the United States had opportunity to assimilate those that were here to that point of assimilation which means the dropping of hyphens and writing of themselves as Americans, not only to the full letter of the law, but to the full of the American spirit.

The men who have given the subject of immigration the closest study seem to feel that the work connected with the keeping out of the criminal and the anarchistic classes should be done on the other side of the water. They believe that a means can be found by which every intending emigrant from a foreign country can be made to "prove his record" before he shall be allowed to step on shipboard.

The immigration inspection laws were useful last year to the extent of keeping out something fewer than 1000 undesirable citizens. The record was 300 better than for the preceding year, and yet the man who attempted to kill Chief Shippy came in as a "desirable," and it took him only a few months to do something more than prove his undesirability.

Educational Test Inadequate.

The reading and writing clause which it was proposed to put in the last immigration bill would not have kept out Lazarus Averbach, neither would it have kept out the Denver assassin; and, in fact, it wouldn't have kept out one in a hundred of the real anarchists who seek America. Some other means must be found, if the desire be to debar from the country the men whose "thinking drives them mad."

There is recognition in Washington of the fact that in the heat and passion following the recent Denver murder, and the attempted assassination in Chicago, there is a disposition on the part of the police officials to confuse anarchism with socialism and with other forms of thinking and practice which take no cognizance of violence in any shape. The difficulty is that in the heat and passion the officials are apt to do things which they ought not to do, and which tend to increase, rather than to diminish, the plague which they are seeking to eradicate. Another difficulty is that when the heat and the passion have passed, there comes forgetfulness and the officials lapse into the old state of apathy, to stay in it until some new violence rouses them.

All that has been said within the last week was said immediately following the assassination of President McKinley. Then anarchism was to be killed, and anarchism kept on living, and, from all appearances, it is pretty much alive to-day. The Washington preaching is for systematic and continued pursuit of the anarchists, but the preaching, if one may judge by the past, will not be followed by the practice. Congress can do much with a proper form of immigration bill, but there is no present prospect that Congress cares to undertake the work.

PANAMA CANAL MUST FAIL, SAYS STEVENS.

Former Chief Engineer of Isthmian Waterway Gives Reasons For Prophecy.

New Haven, Conn.—John F. Stevens, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and a former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has issued a statement regarding the latter enterprise, in which he prophesies a failure of the undertaking.

In this statement Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all of the inhabitants of the Southern Continent are on the east of the Andes, so that it would be of no advantage to make use of the canal to reach there. Mr. Stevens also says that in our commercial relations with the islands of the Pacific and the Far East the canal will be of little value. Our coal and wheat centres are inland. Their products have to be started on their way by rail. When loaded on cars it would not be cheaper to ship to the Atlantic and then ship to the East by the way of the canal than it would be to send directly to the ports on our Pacific coast and then get on board ship.

Furthermore, Mr. Stevens believes that our coal supply is fast diminishing and that China will be the coal country for the future. Siberia, he says, will be the wheat country of the future, with India a close second.

Mr. Stevens maintains that the Panama Canal cannot hope to become anything more than an expense. It will not meet expenses and it will cost more than is expected. It will be an advantage, yes, but an advantage to European countries and not to us.

The idea of the canal being of great value to us in times of warfare, since our naval forces can be quickly sent from one coast to the other, he says, is utterly absurd. It would take days for the ships to get around, and during that time hostile shells could have done their work. Mr. Stevens believes that it would be a far wiser plan of defense to put the money that the canal will cost into a greater navy.

Mr. Stevens is not unique, however, as a prophet of evil for ship canals. Forty-odd years ago many British and other mercantile economists were cocksure that the Suez Canal could never pay expenses. Yet for years the directors of that work have had periodically to reduce their tolls on shipping in order to keep their net yearly profits from exceeding the twenty-five per cent. permitted by the charter, and the $20,000,000 worth of shares which the British Government purchased in 1875 are now estimated to be worth fully $155,000,000. There is no objection to Mr. Stevens keeping company with those who went wide of the Suez mark.

MOTHER THE ONE SUPREME ASSET OF NATIONAL LIFE

Roosevelt Addresses Congress of Child Life in Washington.

MORE HONORED THAN VETERANS

President Condemns Brutality of Men Toward Women and the Women Who Fail in Their Duty of Motherhood—Marine Band Plays.

Washington, D. C. — The White House was the scene of the formal opening of the first international congress on the welfare of the child under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress. The 200 delegates representing all the States and Territories and a dozen or more of the leading countries of the world were received at the White House when President Roosevelt delivered an address to them, in which he declared that he placed the society ahead of the Civil War veterans, because, he said, in the final analysis it is the mother only who is a better citizen than the soldier who fights for his country.

The President made the occasion decidedly more than an informal reception by having the Marine Band in attendance and his military and naval aids in full uniform.

The President said in part:

"I receive many societies here in the White House, many organizations of good men and women, striving to do all that in them lies for the betterment of our social and civic condition, but there is no other society which I am quite as glad to receive as this. This is the one body that I put even ahead of the veterans of the Civil War; because when all is said, it is the mother, and the mother only, who is a better citizen even than the soldier who fights for his country. The successful mother, the mother who does her part in rearing and training aright the boys and girls who are to be the men and women of the next generation, is of greater use to the community and occupies, if she only would realize it, a more honorable, as well as a more important position, than any successful man in it.

"No scheme of education, no social attitude, can be right unless it is based fundamentally upon the recognition of seeing that the girl is trained to understand the supreme dignity, the supreme usefulness of motherhood. Unless the average woman is a good wife and good mother, unless she bears a sufficient number of children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease, unless she brings up these children sound in soul and mind and body—unless this is true of the average woman no brilliancy of genius, no material prosperity, no triumphs of science and industry will avail to save the race from ruin and death. The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman or business man or artist or scientist.

"I abhor and condemn the man who is brutal, thoughtless, careless, selfish, with women, and especially with the women of his own household. The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women. The man is a poor creature who does not realize the infinite difficulty of the woman's task, who does not realize what is done by her who bears and rears the children; she who cannot even be sure until the children are well grown that any night will come when she can have it entirely to herself to sleep in. I abhor and condemn the man who fails to recognize all his obligations to the woman who does her duty."

BAN ON BETTING NEWS.

Los Angeles Council Passes Ordinance Affecting Newspapers.

Los Angeles.—The City Council, over the veto of Mayor Harper, passed an ordinance which will prohibit selling or giving away in Los Angeles any newspaper or any publication containing information regarding betting on any contest of any sort. This not only covers horse races, but all forms of athletics.

The new law prohibits tips on any event and entries may not be published unless they run in alphabetical order, uniform type, flush with the left side column rule. If enforced, this would bar nearly every newspaper in America containing sporting news.

The ordinance also prohibits publication of betting odds on Presidential elections or baseball games. It also takes away from sporting editors the time honored right to decide all the bets in the universe.

The general impression here is that the law will be ignored by the daily newspapers.

The recent murder of Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes after a quarrel over race betting created sentiment in favor of the new law.

CALIFORNIA ROAD FINED $13,000

Guilty of Granting Rebates to a Lumber Company of Kansas City.

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company was fined $13,000 by Judge Dyer in the United States District Court, the company offering a written plea of guilty to the thirteen indictments charging that the road granted rebates to the Chapman & Dewey Lumber Company, of Kansas City.

Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Our National Flower.

Everything drooped except those stalwart American Beauty roses, so costly, so splendid, so hard and so unromantic. O, national flower of Americans!—Mrs. John Lane.

What Causes Headache.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headaches. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

The coal consumption per head is greater in England than any other country.

Garfield Tea—a simple and satisfactory laxative! Composed of Herbs, it regulates liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings Good Health.

Among the treasures of the British Museum is the first envelope ever made.

Stop That Cough

before it becomes chronic. Get Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best preparation known for coughs.

Girls' growth is greatest in their fifteenth year, and boys' in their seventeenth.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Coming Down Anyway.

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known by his Christian name, Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie lying at the foot of an outside stair. "Is that you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance in a voice of the greatest astonishment. "Aye, it's me," replied Jamie in a tone of complete resignation. "Have ye fa'en doon the stair?" was the next question. "Aye! I fell doon; but I was comin' doon, whether or no."—Bellman.

EPILEPSY ITS CURE

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Once a Year Papers.

Newspaper men ought to have easy times of it in the polar circle, where the papers are issued only once a year. There are three or four of these. One of them is the Eskimo Bulletin, edited near Cape Prince of Wales on Bering Straits. The English missionaries there have established a school in a village inhabited by Eskimos, and as only one steamer lands at the place and that only once a year, the news it brings from the outside world is printed on a sheet of paper with the hektograph. The paper is very thick, and it is printed only on one side. The Bulletin claims to be the only once a year paper printed, but this is an error. At Gothaab, Greenland, there is another issued from a small printing office which was established in 1862. The name of this sheet is "Atnagagdlintit nalinginarik tusaryminasassumik," which is supposed to read "Something for reading; accounts of all sorts of entertaining subjects." The language is that of Greenland, a dialect of the Eskimo. There is still another paper published in Greenland called "Kaladlit."—Washington Herald.

Husband's Testimonial.

A Burman witness, looking in the prime of condition, deposed quite complacently in a criminal case that he had no occupation. "My wife, a good, careful and hard working woman, supports me," he added.—Calcutta Statesman.

MUSIC STUDENTS
Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive, and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practice next to impossible.

"I practice from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practice a few minutes at a time and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging, as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

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NEWS BY WIRE

SHOT WIFE FOR BURGLAR.

Washington, D. C.—Hugh Hollis, a Treasury Department clerk, who came here from Louisville, Ky., and who served for a time as a private secretary to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shot and killed his wife at their home on Newton street, in the northwestern section of the city. Hollis procured a revolver a day or two ago and took leave from his office during the day to practice with the weapon. About 3 o'clock a. m. his wife arose to attend their child, and as she returned to the bedside Hollis awakened, pulled the revolver from beneath his pillow and fired, instantly killing the woman. Immediately he went to sleep again and knew nothing of the shooting until he was afterward awakened. He has always borne an excellent reputation, and he declares he was dreaming of burglars. Mr. Hollis is thirty years old. His wife was twenty-four.

Westinghouse Co. Opposes Saloons.

Pittsburg.—The Westinghouse interests, employing 20,000 persons, in court asked that no more liquor licenses be granted for the town of East Pittsburg, where the works are. The influence of saloons on their workers led the Westinghouse people to act.

U. S. Officer Held as Kidnaper.

Winnipeg, Manitoba. — The Grand Jury returned a true bill against United States Custom Officer Foulks, on a charge of kidnaping farmers. His trial will soon commence.

Mint Resumes Money-Making.

Philadelphia. — Employes of the United States Mint who had been laid off are again at work, and a full force of 550 persons is employed. Orders came from Washington for immediate coinage of $10,000,000 more in twenty-dollar gold coins.

Three More Colliers For Navy.

Washington, D. C.—The purchase of three new steam colliers with a coal carrying capacity of 7000 tons, at a cost each of $525,000, was agreed to by the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

Makes Birthplace a City.

Albany.—Governor Hughes signed the bill making Glens Falls a third-class city. It was the birthplace of the Governor.

Hoke Smith Asks Longer Term.

Atlanta. — Governor Hoke Smith opened his campaign for re-election in a speech at Decatur. He upheld negro disfranchisement and strongly condemned lobbying.

Texas Crop Outlook Best in 35 Years.

Dallas, Texas.—Reports to railroad officials at Dallas are to the effect that Texas crop prospects are the best known in thirty-five years. The late blizzard did not hurt the fruit to a serious extent. Rainfall during the winter has put the ground in perfect condition for seeding. The farmers have completed their plowing and have begun planting.

Fire Wipes Out Town.

Butte, Mon. — Big Timber, the county seat near here, having 2500 inhabitants, was practically destroyed by fire. Both the business and residential sections of the town have been burned out.

Rubber Plant to Close.

New Haven. — Because of dulness in the rubber trade the plant of the L. Candee Company, in this city, will close until April 8. The shutdown will affect about 1500 operatives. The company will take this opportunity to overhaul the machinery.

Cockran Out of Tammany.

New York City.—W. Bourke Cockran has been dropped from all the committees of the Tammany organization.

Sues Wife; Names McCarren.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Dr. W. A. Dixon has brought suit against his wife for divorce, naming State Senator Patrick McCarren as co-respondent.

Jersey Student Drowned.

Easton, Pa.—Ivan R. Coffin, twenty-two years old, of Asbury Park, N. J., a student at Lehigh University, was drowned from a canoe in the Delaware River near this city.

Nominated on 699th Ballot.

Marion, Ind.—Charles H. Good was nominated for Congress on the 699th ballot by the Eleventh District Republican convention.

Rich Cattleman Sent to Jail.

Helena, Mon.—David Fratt, of Billings, formerly president of the State Board of Stock Commissioners and a wealthy cattleman, pleaded guilty to the illegal fencing of 7960 acres of public land in the Federal Court and was sentenced to serve forty-eight hours in jail and to pay a fine of $250.

Bandits Rob Bank of $2500.

Coffeyville, Kan. — Three bandits held up and robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan., of $2500 and fled toward Oklahoma. There were three men in the bank when the outlaws entered. With drawn revolvers the bandits forced the three men to hold up their hands. Mounted citizens started in pursuit a few minutes after the robbers galloped away.

For Penny Postage on Rural Routes.

Washington, D. C.—Penny postage on rural routes is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Griggs, of Georgia.

Two Little Girls Drowned.

Lynn, Mass.—While trying to cross Breed's Pond on thin ice Olive and Effie Belben, aged five and eight years, were drowned and their schoolmate, Louise Arbuckle, aged eight, was rescued by an unidentified man who happened to be near and heard their cries for help. The Arbuckle girl is in a dangerous condition. The bodies of the two girls were later recovered.

Woman's Dress Saves Life.

Raleigh, N. C. — Dressed in his wife's clothes and claiming he was a woman, Richard Gill was allowed to pass through a line of infuriated "white caps." Gill had been warned that he would be lynched for having told revenue officers about an illicit still. His home was burned.

NEWS BY CABLE

JAPAN MODIFIES DEMANDS.

Pekin.—A settlement of the dispute arising from China's seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru has not been reached. Japan, however, has modified her demands. M. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, at another conference with the Board of Foreign Affairs adhered to his demand for the payment of demurrage, but was willing to forego payment for the confiscated arms if the steamer was released and her flag saluted in the presence of the Japanese Consul. In this case, he said, he was willing to leave the punishment of the offending commander to China's discretion. The Board of Foreign Affairs agreed to restore the steamer and to apologize for hauling down her flag, but the other terms have not been settled. China has sent a circular statement of her case to the various legations here.

Astor to Give Oxford $100,000.

London.—W. W. Astor has promised to give $50,000 to the Oxford University Endowment Fund started by Lord Curzon on his election as Chancellor of the University when the fund reached $500,000, but he now promises to give $100,000. The present total of the fund is $375,000.

New Racetrack in Havana.

Havana.—The new Almendares racetrack opened. A large crowd was present. Governor Magoon, Provincial Governor Nunez, the Alcade and other prominent officials attended. The future of racing in Havana seems bright.

First Auto in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem.—Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, and Mrs. Glidden arrived here in a motor car from Haifa, Syria. It was the first motor car ever seen in Jerusalem.

Suffrage Riot in Budapest.

Budapest.—A Socialist demonstration in favor of universal suffrage developed here. There were three hours of serious rioting, the Socialists using revolvers and stones.

Illuminated Auto Signs.

Paris.—The increasing number of automobile accidents in Paris has resulted in the promulgation of more rigid regulations to govern this traffic. The regulations provide among other things that the number of every machine must be lighted after dark.

Bavaria Ousts Mormons.

Munich.—The Bavarian Government has ordered the expulsion of a number of American Mormon missionaries whose presence here is regarded as being dangerous to public order.

Mrs. Hubbard Must Pay $2500.

London. — Mrs. Alice Gray Hubbard, of New York, was ordered by court to pay $2500 damages for injuries inflicted by her motor car in 1906 upon Lieutenant Harford, of the Scots Guards, who was riding on a motorcycle near Maidenhead when he was run down and a leg was broken in six places. Mrs. Hubbard contended that the accident was due to the plaintiff's negligence.

Pretender Sues For Peace.

Casablanca, Morocco. — General d'Amade, the French commander in Morocco, has received letters from Mulai Hafid and the leaders of his army asking that hostilities be suspended pending arrangements for peace.

Chamberlain Improving.

Nice.—The reports concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain, who is here, are untrue. His health is improved.

Unrest in Argentina.

La Paz.—Disquieting news has been received here of political unrest in the Argentine provinces, and trouble is feared.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

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OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostatorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

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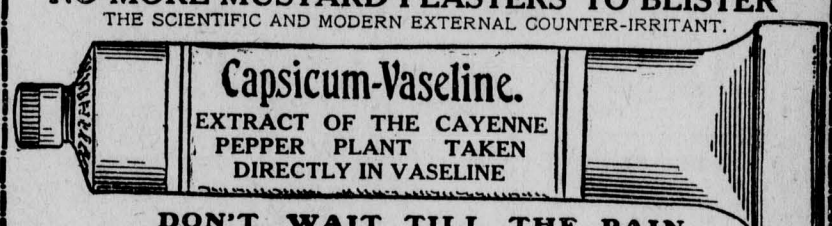

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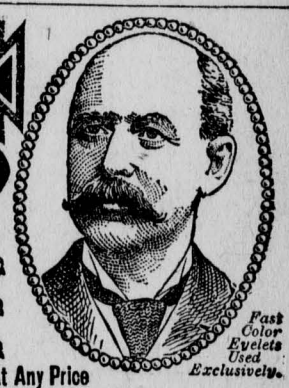

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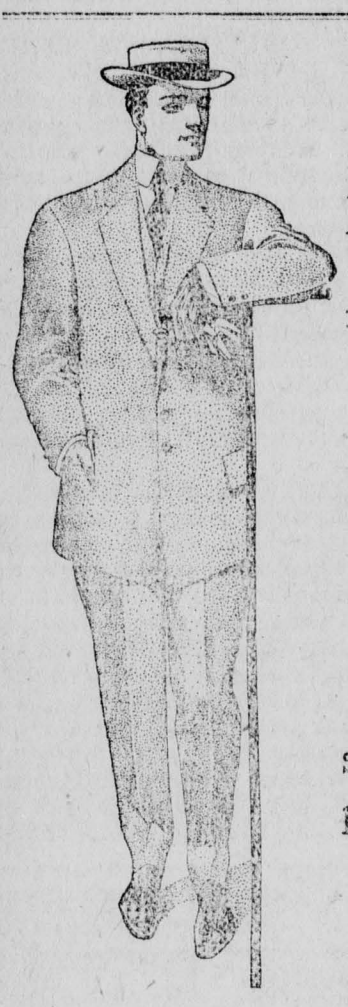

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